

By HAL BOYLE
With the American First Army in
Germany, Jan. 16 (Delayed) (AP)—
American soldier on the western
front at last has learned to hate
Germans—actively, vigorously
personally.

One who remembers the Tunisian,
Italian and early Italian campaigns
not fail to be impressed with the
difference between the Yanks' atti-
tude toward the enemy then and
now.

In previous campaigns captured
officers used to say half-chum-
my.

Well, after all, we're sportsmen
Germans and Americans. You
can't barbarians like the Russians.
You can fight each other like gentle-
men.

Bulge Changes Attitude
It seemed kind of funny then. The
Yanks were new to battle and over-
come to be sportsmanlike in victory.
In front-line troops were quick to
share their cigarettes and scarce
cocoa to German prisoners. They
wanted so hard to say by small gifts
that they didn't believe in war and
they wanted to be to get the whole
business over with and get
back to their beer, malted milks and
friends in the U.S.A.

But the battle of the Belgian bulge
changed all that. The doughboys
were getting progressively more
aggressive since they first crashed
Siegfried line last September,
they feel they are fighting an
enemy who is willfully prolonging a
war without any real hope of victory.
Recent well substantiated reports
of German atrocities against Ameri-
can prisoners taken during Von
Seydewitz's breakthrough have fired
a new antagonism to white heat.

Ready for Fight
Typical of the American attitude
today is the message one group
of the 82nd Airborne Division gave
the first two German prisoners
y captured with orders to take
back to enemy headquarters.

Tell them the American 82nd
Airborne Division is here and ready
for a good fight," the message said.
These are the reckless battlers
in ammunition-laden uniforms
who the Nazis have nicknamed
"the boys with the big pockets."
Similar is the view of one Ameri-
can tank commander who men-
tioned the drive to Houffalize.
"The German troops still left in
the salient have been ordered to
hold to the end," he said grimly.
"Well, we want to help them along."

Can Play Rough
Some soldiers still think it is
polite for spokesmen back home
to emphasize unconditional surren-
der terms in too strict a manner,
believing that this is the best propa-
ganda Nazi leaders can use to
offset German resistance.

But the boys along the front are
settly well agreed that the time
for coddling Nazi prisoners is well
past. The days of handing out cig-
arettes are over.
If they want it the rough way, we
all play rough," is the way most of
the doughboys put it, "and nobody
in play rougher than we can."

The American soldier, after more
than three years of war, has learned
hate.

**LOCAL SOLDIER
S MARRIED IN
ENGLISH CHURCH**

Miss Daphne L. Williams, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Williams,
Baltimore-road, Eastcott, Pinner,
England, and T. Sgt. H. Donald
Bringham, son of J. W. Bringham,
York street, were married in the
English church, Russell, England,
Thursday, December 16.

An account of the ceremony in
the Middlesex Advertiser and
County Gazette, England, was re-
ceived recently by Mr. Bringham.
The Rev. E. C. Mortimer officiated
the service which was described
as follows:

"The bride, given away by her
father, wore a white satin gown
with a beautiful silk
veil (lent by Mrs. A. Edwards)
(orange blossoms (wax) halo
over 100 years old) and white satin
and silver brocade shoes, white kid
gloves, necklace and ear-rings of
pearls (gift of mother) and carried
bouquet of Madonna lilies.

"Mrs. W. A. McLean, of West
Hartlepool, County Durham, a
friend of the bride, was maid of
honor and had a gown of coral pink
velvet on medieval lines, with a tiny
leopard hat of same material
trimmed with brown ostrich feather
and a muff of the same material and
all gold necklace with ear-rings
and brocade shoes. She carried a
bouquet of orchids.

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Support Order
In the only other desertion and
non-support case to come before
the court this morning, Raymond
Leer, of Harrisburg, formerly of
New Chester, was ordered to pay \$15
per week for the support of his wife,
Mrs. Mabel Leer, New Chester. He
also was ordered to pay the costs
of the case and enter into \$500 bond
for compliance with the ruling.

Leer now is employed by the Penn-
sylvania Railroad at Harrisburg as a
fireman.

Charles Lehigh, who has been
making support payments, had his
bond reduced from \$1,000 to
\$500 and was ordered to appear at
the August 24 court.

**NAMED TO NAT.
R.C. COMMITTEE**

Mrs. Earl Bowen, 34 East Lincoln
avenue, has accepted a position on
the national volunteer special ser-
vices committee of the American Red
Cross. It was announced today by
Mrs. E. S. Lewars, chairman of the
Adams County Red Cross chapter.

Mrs. Bowen made the acceptance
in response to a letter from Basil
O'Connor, national Red Cross chair-
man, in which he asked her to take
the position.

Mr. O'Connor wrote: "I beg you to
accept the appointment and give us
the benefit of your services in this
time of emergency."

Mrs. Bowen has been chairman
of the county Red Cross volunteer
special services committee for about
a year and a half. Her first duties
were to organize and collect the
records of the volunteer groups.

After that she organized in the
county the home service corps, the
staff assistants and the local motor
corps.

She also is general chairman of
all of the Red Cross production work
in the county.

MERCURY CLIMBS TO 12 ABOVE ZERO

Climbing out of the near-zero
register, the mercury marked a low
temperature of 12 degrees above
this morning — 10 degrees higher
than the winter's low of two de-
grees Wednesday night.

The reading at 8 o'clock this
morning was the same as the
night's minimum, 12 degrees.
Thursday the maximum reading was
31 degrees, just one point below
freezing. Although the actual tem-
perature as recorded on the offi-
cial instruments of Dr. Henry Ste-
wart, local weather observer, re-
mained below freezing, the warm
sun exposed surfaces did melt some
ice and snow.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. S. E. KOSER THURSDAY NOON

Mrs. Sarah E. Koser, 85, widow
of Dr. D. T. Koser, died at her home,
133 East Water street, Thursday
afternoon at 12:50 o'clock from a
complication of diseases. She had
been in ill health since August and
was bedfast three weeks.

The deceased was a native of Ad-
ams county, a daughter of the late
Henry and Margaret (Cashman)
Little. Her first husband, Wesley
Peters, died about 65 years ago. Dr.
Koser, who was pastor of Trinity
Lutheran church, Arendtsville, for
about 36 years, died in April, 1930.
Mrs. Koser was always active in
church work. She was president of
the Women's Missionary society of
the Arendtsville church during her
husband's pastorate. At the time of
her death she was a member of
Christ Lutheran church and the
Women's Missionary society.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss
Ruth Koser, Gettysburg, and Mrs.
Edwin Rice, Arendtsville; eight
grandchildren; four great-grand-
children; one step-son, the Rev.
John Koser, Hialeah, Fla.; one step-
daughter, Mrs. E. E. Campbell, Day-
ton, Ohio, and one sister, Miss Mary
K. Little, at home.

Funeral services from the Bender
funeral home Monday morning at 10
o'clock conducted by the Rev. Dr.
Dwight F. Putman and the Rev. R.
R. Gresh. Interment in Evergreen
cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral
home Sunday evening after 7 o'clock.

SOLDIER WEDS COUNTY GIRL BY CONTRACT

A marriage by contract, probably
the first such wedding to take place
in the history of the county, was
disclosed in a paper filed this morn-
ing at the office of Register and
Recorder Winfield G. Horner.

The contract is between Harry F.
Biesecker, warrant officer junior
grade now serving with the Army
in Belgium, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Miles Biesecker, Cashtown, and Miss
Ruth A. Wentz, of Homer City, Pa.,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory
Wentz, McKnightstown.

Warrant Officer Biesecker acknowl-
edged the contract November 29,
1944, before Capt. Sam C. Blair, an
acting staff judge advocate in the
European Theater of Operations.
Miss Wentz signed her acknowledgment
December 23, 1944, before Miss
Mary Birtlinger, local notary public.

Have No Certificate
The document was entered at the
office of Clerk of the Courts Mrs.
Howard W. Sheffer after Christmas,
but under the present Pennsylvania
law, as interpreted by the Superior
Court, no marriage certificate can be
issued in such cases. The court ruled
last year that no marriage shall be
valid and no certificate issued un-
less both parties have undergone
the blood test as prescribed by law
and been issued a regular marriage
license.

Contract marriage by soldiers is
at present the center of a nation-
wide controversy. The Army has
indicated that it will recognize the
agreements in those states whose
laws permit it and in such cases will
make benefit payments to depend-
ents.

Status Is Unsettled
A ruling made two weeks ago by
Assistant Comptroller General Frank
G. Yates, however, refused the pay-
ment of additional rental and sub-
sistence allowances to an Army
major from Pennsylvania who had
entered into a contract marriage.

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All winter millinery reduced to \$1.00 and
\$2.00 each. The Smart Shoppe, "The Little
Shop on Carlisle Street."

Allies Make Gains In Bulge; Yankees Bust Jap Tank Nest

London, Jan. 19 (AP)—
Marshal Stalin announced to-
night the capture of Krakow.

(By The Associated Press)
London, Jan. 19 (AP)—The
German high command an-
nounced today that Russian
troops had driven into Lodz,
Poland's greatest industrial city
and foreshadowed the complete
liberation of Budapest by de-
claring the German garrison
had withdrawn from the Hun-
garian capital.

Berlin said the "garrison of
Budapest withdrew to the west-
ern banks of the Danube," a
confirmation of Moscow an-
nouncements that the entire
German force in Pest on the
east bank had been disposed of.

The language of the Berlin
communique indicated, however,
that the entire Budapest position
had been written off in the high
command's books.

Moscow dispatches said the
roll of prisoners rose from about
60,000 last night to 65,000 this
morning in Budapest. Less than
three per cent of Budapest was
in German hands Jan. 16, by
Moscow account.

17th Capital Freed

Budapest would be the 17th capi-
tal to be freed from German domi-
nation by the Allies.

Berlin admitted that several key
towns shielding the German border

Good News

London, Jan. 19 (AP)—Mar-
shal Stalin announced today a
new Soviet offensive had broken
through on a front of 38 miles
and to a depth of 50 miles in
the Carpathian region of south-
ern Poland.

The new offensive, sprung last
Monday, resulted in the capture
of Gorlice in Galicia, 65 miles
southeast of Krakow, the city of
Jaslo, 15 miles further north-
east of Gorlice, and 400 other
towns, Stalin said.

had been evacuated and hinted that
a general withdrawal inside the
German border was underway.

A mighty frontal drive on Berlin
is beginning to take shape, said
Moscow dispatches. Lodz is 250
miles from the German capital.
Moscow dispatches confirmed
German reports that Heinrich
Himmler's home guards, the Volks-
strum, had been encountered on the
frontiers of Silesia but so far Berlin
was the only source of reports that
Marshal Ivan Konev's First Ukraini-
an Army had actually stormed to
the Reich's border at the southern
end of the Polish front.

Red Advance Slowed
The Russians were grappling with
ever-increasing numbers of Germans
at that sector and Konev's break-
neck advance has been slowed. But
Moscow dispatches said the fall of
Krakow, capital of Poland in an-
cient times, was imminent and that
Red Army units might actually be
across the German border.

Capture of Lodz, 65 miles from the
central Polish-German frontier, pro-
vides the Russians an important
base for developing their mighty
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50 FARMERS TO GET PHYSICALS

The first contingent of 50 young
farmers, men between the ages of
18 and 25 with 2C (agricultural) de-
ferrals, will go to Harrisburg Sat-
urday morning for pre-induction
physical examinations, the Gettys-
burg draft board announced. Others
in the total of 230 2Cs in the district
will be sent to Harrisburg later for
the same purpose.

The orders for the first 50, who re-
main in 2C until after the physical
examination and until their classifi-
cation is changed by the local draft
board, are a result of the announce-
ment made here about two weeks
ago made all young men with "C"
ratings would be given pre-induc-
tion physicals soon.

A checkup showed approximately
500 men are in 2C in Adams county.
The first group of 2Cs from the
New Oxford draft board district will
go to Harrisburg next week.

By JAMES M. LONG

Paris, Jan. 19 (AP)—German
armies were thrown on the de-
fensive today from the Holland
panhandle to lower Luxembourg
as British troops captured Hon-
gen, three miles inside the Reich,
and the U. S. Third Army took
the border town of Rosport, six
miles from heavily gunned
Trier.

Between those forces, U. S.
First Army troops were blocked
four miles north of St. Vith, key
to the road chain through which

War Losses

Supreme Headquarters Allied
Expeditionary Force, Paris, Jan.
19 (AP)—The Germans suffered
120,000 casualties from Dec. 12-
Jan. 11 in their offensive to split
the Allied front in the Ardennes,
supreme headquarters announced
today.

Allied casualties, predominantly
American, were 55,421 during the
same period. Of these, 18,416
were lost as prisoners.

Field Marshal von Rundstedt
first struck into Belgium through
the snowy Eifel and Ardennes
mountains.

In northeast France, the Ameri-
can 7th Army lost its toe-
holds in Herriedheim and Ses-
enheim, 11 and 16 miles north
of Strasbourg, but captured
Auenheim and Leutenheim below
Hatten in the area where the
Maginot line closes up to the
Rhine.

Rundstedt was trying to catch
his balance between Luxem-
bourg and Holland, where Ameri-
can and British attacks ground
up to two miles forward in
slushy snow.

Broad Offensive

The German commander had
managed to get a few pummeled
tanks and guns of his Fifth and
Sixth Panzer armies back out of
the smashed Ardennes bulge but
these constituted his only known
mobile reserve. Most of the units
needed refitting; the reserve could
not be before Dusseldorf, St. Vith
and Trier at the same time.

(The German radio said the Al-
lies had opened a broad offensive on
the southern flank of the Belgian
salient between Wiltz and Wallen-
dorf.)

Hongen, which fell to the British
Second Army with American arti-
llery support, is 38 miles from Dus-
seldorf on the Rhine. It lies about
eight miles from the Roer river, along
which the U. S. Ninth Army held
static positions within 26 miles of
Dusseldorf, an arsenal city of 540,000.

Defense Stiffens

All along the British front curling
from Gelsenkirchen to Roermond,
German defenses stiffened after the
Tomnies had gained more than four
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SAILOR HOME FROM PACIFIC

Radioman 2-C G. C. Thomas, son
of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas,
Arendtsville, is spending a 30-day
leave at his home after 20 months of
service in the South Pacific.

The county sailor took part in
one invasion, that of the Green Is-
lands, when approximately 45 of an
attacking force of 60 Jap planes
were destroyed. Thomas said the in-
vading U. S. forces wiped out a
garrison of about 200 Japs within a
week.

Radioman Thomas was stationed
during his stretch overseas at Pearl
Harbor, Samoa, New Hebrides, New
Caledonia, Guadalcanal, Bougain-
ville and Johnston islands.

While on Green Islands he met
Chief Specialist Norwood S. Weth-
erold, former Littlestown high
school coach. Wetherold was
coaching a baseball team during a
game when the meeting took place.
Thomas played for the Arendtsville
high school athletic teams when
Wetherold was coaching at Lit-
tlestown.

Radioman Thomas entered the
service October 18, 1942, and at-
tended a radio school at Northwest-
ern university, Evanston, Ill. He will
report for duty at San Francisco,
Calif., on February 16.

By C. YATES McDANIEL

General MacArthur's Head-
quarters, Luzon, Jan. 19 (AP)—
American mobile guns, mortars
and armor, smashing a cleverly
concealed concentration of Jap-
anese tanks and artillery in a
24-hour battle, captured the
Highway Three town of Urdaneta
early yesterday in the first
bitter fight of the Luzon in-
vasion.

Seizure of the key town on
Gen. Douglas MacArthur's left
flank opened the northern sec-
tion of the main Manila-Baguiu
highway to the Yanks.

Meantime an American col-
umn 20 miles south along the
same vital highway there cap-
tured the road and railroad
junction of Paniqui in a five-
mile gain and pressed on toward
the important city of Tarlac, 70
road miles from Manila. An-
other infantry force approached
Tarlac obliquely down another
road from Camiling.

Get Plane Support

All advances were supported di-
rectly by American warplanes op-
erating off the Lingayen airfield.
Formosa and even parts of the
China coast now are within reach
of long-range fighters.

(The Formosa domestic radio
warned today that large scale enemy
air raids "will be intensified hence-
forth.") In a broadcast picked up
by the Federal Communications
Commission the Formosa announcer
said "the ferocity of the war now
raging is unprecedented in war
annals of the world, and the Jap-
anese Empire is really facing a
crisis."

At Urdaneta, 27 road miles south-
east of Lingayen Gulf, the Luzon

We Doubt It

(By The Associated Press)

The Japanese Domei news
agency broadcast a report today
that the Japanese navy has been
"quietly reorganizing its forces"
and is "lying in wait for another
opportunity to annihilate the
backbone of the enemy task
forces."

The assertion was attributed to
the Tokyo newspaper Yomiuri
Hoichi. The Domei broad-
cast was intercepted by the Fed-
eral Communications Commis-
sion.

Japanese made their first determined
effort to stand and fight. The
tank-led American column en-
countered Japanese artillery and
camouflaged armored vehicles hid-
den among trees and shrubbery on
the town's outskirts.

Urdaneta In Flames

Urdaneta was ablaze as both sides
were pinned down for hours at a
time by mortar fire.

MacArthur's already overwhelming
war machine on northern Luzon
gained additional striking power
Wednesday when Far East Air Force
fighter planes began operating off
the Lingayen airfield, which was
captured within a half hour of the
Jan. 9 invasion.

This meant American land-based
planes were flying from a Luzon
base for the first time in more than
three years.

On the north end of the 50-mile
beachhead the Sixth Army was
moving northward from Damortis
toward Acoc and was pressing east-
ward toward Rosario against stiffer
opposition along a mountain road
leading to Baguio, summer capital
of the Philippines.

Today the Americans were re-
ported on the outskirts of Rosario,
around which the Japanese have
battled stubbornly and skillfully for
four days. Seventh Fleet guns bom-
barded Japanese positions and in-
stallations in the town.

Zerfing Purchases Littlestown Store

George M. Zerfing, local hardware
store proprietor, announced today
that he has purchased the stock
and fixtures of the C. L. Mehring
hardware store at 26 South Queen
street, Littlestown.

Brothers Are Killed In War

Pvt. Harold K. Decker, 32
(upper) who was killed in action
in Germany on Christmas Day,
was the second son of Mrs. Grant
Corbin, Grandview Terrace, Big-
lerville road, to give his life in
World War II. His younger
brother, Sgt. Dorsey F. Decker,
24 (lower), was killed in a plane
crash at Fort Worth, Texas,
January 13, 1944. Word of her
second son's death reached Mrs.
Corbin exactly one year after the
first death message.



TRUCK DRIVER IS CRUSHED IN CAB BY 10-TON TANK

Losing control of a big tank truck
as it descended a slush-covered hill
on the approach to Bermudian
creek bridge a mile from York
Springs Thursday afternoon on the
Cross Keys highway, Arthur Colona,
29, Malvern, Pa., was fatally injured
when the truck plowed through
roadside snowbanks, sheared off
three stout guard posts and plunged
over a 10-foot embankment where
the ten-ton milk tank lunged for-
ward, crushed the cab and rolled
free of the truck's wreckage.

Five men worked 15 minutes to
free the critically injured man from
the smashed cab. Colona died as he
was being taken to York Springs.
Dr. William Flickinger of York
Springs, enroute to the scene of the
accident, met the truck which was
taking Colona to the doctor's office.
Doctor Flickinger examined the
victim and pronounced him dead.

Private George J. Evanko of the
Gettysburg detail of the state police
investigated the accident and esti-
mated the damage at more than
\$3,000. Although the truck itself
was a mass of wreckage, the big tank
that was carrying 20,400 pounds of
milk from a Mechanicsburg dairy
farm to Washington, D. C., was not
punctured.

Road Condition Blamed

A derrick was used Thursday eve-
ning to haul it up to the highway
where it was loaded on another
truck.

Private Evanko found a Scranton
truck driver who witnessed the
crash. He estimated Colona's speed
at 40 to 45 miles an hour as the
latter began descent of the treach-
erous hill. The witness said the
right wheels of Colona's truck,
owned by the Glennon Milk Ser-
vice of West Chester, Pa., got into
soft snow at the edge of the high-
way, causing the truck to swerve.
As Colona attempted to bring the
heavy truck back onto the highway,
the machine went out of control and
plowed through the snowbank and
over the embankment.

First 45 Fatality

The body was placed in the Pitten-
turf funeral home at York Springs
while relatives at Malvern were
notified. Another Glennon com-
pany trucker who arrived at the
scene soon after the crash said
Colona was married and the father
of several children.

Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams county
coroner, went to the scene to in-
vestigate the tragedy. He later is-
sued a certificate attributing death
to accidental causes. He said
Colona died of a fractured skull and
internal injuries.

The accident was the first traffic
fatality in Adams county this year
and occurred a month after a simi-
lar crash a mile north of York
Springs on the Harrisburg highway
in which an East Berlin trucker was
fatally injured when his truck
skidded on icy roads and struck a
bridgeway.

E. A. Meyer Will Address Rotarians

E. A. Meyer, chief of the fruit
and vegetable division of the War
Food Administration, will address
the members of the Gettysburg Ro-
tary club on "The Present and Fu-
ture Food Outlook" at the weekly
dinner meeting of the local service
club of which Mr. Meyer once was
president.

The meeting will be held at 6
o'clock at the YWCA building with
the session designated as the annual
Farmers' night program when mem-
bers will bring farmers as their
guests. The rural-urban committee
is in charge.

Ruth Martin Given Degree At W. Chester

Miss Ruth Annetta Martin,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George
R. Martin, West High street, was
graduated from the West Chester
State Teachers' college at com-
mencement exercises held Thurs-
day morning on the campus. She
received the degree of bachelor of
science in music education.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and daugh-
ters, Mary Lou and Joyce, attended
the exercises at which Ruth Mar-
tin and Carol Hecht presented an
instrumental number titled "Scherzo
for Two Pianos." Degrees were con-
ferred by Dr. Charles S. Swope,
president of the college.

Miss Martin has accepted a posi-
tion as supervisor and teacher of
music in the schools of Perryville
and Northeast, in Cecil county,
Maryland. She is a Gettysburg high
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The Bittinger prosecution, which was brought by the defendant's wife, Mrs. Doris Bittinger, was settled this morning before court began its desertion and non-support hearings, and both cases were dismissed with Bittinger to pay the costs.

Support Order

In the only other desertion and non-support case to come before the court this morning, Raymond Leer, of Harrisburg, formerly of New Chester, was ordered to pay \$15 per week for the support of his wife, Mrs. Mabel Leer, New Chester. He also was ordered to pay the costs of the case and enter into \$500 bond for compliance with the ruling. Leer now is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad at Harrisburg as a fireman.

Charles Lehigh, who has been making support payments, had his bail bond reduced from \$1,000 to \$500 and was ordered to appear at the August 24 court.

Associate Judge J. Price Oyler sat on the bench with President Judge Sheely this morning. Court was adjourned until Monday morning.

The grand jury was dismissed Thursday afternoon about 2 o'clock and was excused from making the usual inspection trips to the county jail and county home because of the difficult traveling conditions.

NAMED TO NAT. R.C. COMMITTEE

Mrs. Earl Bowen, 34 East Lincoln avenue, has accepted a position on the national volunteer special services committee of the American Red Cross, it was announced today by Mrs. E. S. Lewars, chairman of the Adams County Red Cross chapter.

Mrs. Bowen made the acceptance in response to a letter from Basil O'Connor, national Red Cross chairman, in which he asked her to take the position.

Mr. O'Connor wrote: "I beg you to accept the appointment and give us the benefit of your services in this time of emergency."

Mrs. Bowen has been chairman of the county Red Cross volunteer special services committee for about a year and a half. Her first duties were to organize and collect the records of the volunteer groups. After that she organized in the county the home service corps, the staff assistants and the local motor corps.

She also is general chairman of all of the Red Cross production work in the county.

LEGION OYSTER FEED

The Albert J. Lentz post of the American Legion will hold a free oyster feed for members only next Friday evening from 5:30 to 8:30 p. m. at the post home, Baltimore street. The next regular meeting will be held Monday night, February 5, at 8 o'clock.

MERCURY CLIMBS TO 12 ABOVE ZERO

Climbing out of the near-zero register, the mercury marked a low temperature of 12 degrees above this morning — 10 degrees higher than the winter's low of two degrees Wednesday night.

The reading at 8 o'clock this morning was the same as the night's minimum, 12 degrees. Thursday the maximum reading was 31 degrees, just one point below freezing. Although the actual temperature as recorded on the official instruments of Dr. Henry Stewart, local weather observer, remained below freezing, the warm sun exposed surfaces did melt some ice and snow.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. S. E. KOSER THURSDAY NOON

Mrs. Sarah E. Koser, 85, widow of Dr. D. T. Koser, died at her home, 133 East Water street, Thursday afternoon at 12:50 o'clock from a complication of diseases. She had been in ill health since August and was bedfast three weeks.

The deceased was a native of Adams county, a daughter of the late Henry and Margaret (Cashman) Little. Her first husband, Wesley Peters, died about 65 years ago. Dr. Koser, who was pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, Arendtsville, for about 36 years, died in April, 1930. Mrs. Koser was always active in church work. She was president of the Women's Missionary society of the Arendtsville church during her husband's pastorate. At the time of her death she was a member of Christ Lutheran church and the Women's Missionary society.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Ruth Koser, Gettysburg, and Mrs. Edwin Rice, Arendtsville; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one step-son, the Rev. John Koser, Hialeah, Fla.; one step-daughter, Mrs. E. E. Campbell, Dayton, Ohio, and one sister, Miss Mary K. Little, at home.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Monday morning at 10 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Dr. Dwight F. Putman and the Rev. R. R. Gresh. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening after 7 o'clock.

SOLDIER WEDS COUNTY GIRL BY CONTRACT

A marriage by contract, probably the first such wedding to take place in the history of the county, was disclosed in a paper filed this morning at the office of Register and Recorder Winfield G. Horner.

The contract is between Harry F. Biesecker, warrant officer junior grade now serving with the Army in Belgium, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Biesecker, Cashtown, and Miss Ruth A. Wentz, of Homer City, Pa., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wentz, McKnightstown.

Warrant Officer Biesecker acknowledged the contract November 29, 1944, before Capt. Sam C. Blair, an acting staff judge advocate in the European Theater of Operations. Miss Wentz signed her acknowledgment December 23, 1944, before Miss Mary Bittinger, local notary public.

Have No Certificate

The document was entered at the office of Clerk of the Courts Mrs. Howard W. Sheffer after Christmas, but under the present Pennsylvania law, as interpreted by the Superior Court, no marriage certificate can be issued in such cases. The court ruled last year that no marriage shall be valid and no certificate issued unless both parties have undergone the blood test as prescribed by law and been issued a regular marriage license.

Contract marriage by soldiers is at present the center of a nationwide controversy. The Army has indicated that it will recognize the agreements in those states whose laws permit it and in such cases will make benefit payments to dependents.

Status Is Unsettled

A ruling made two weeks ago by Assistant Comptroller General Frank G. Yates, however, refused the payment of additional rental and subsistence allowances to an Army major from Pennsylvania who had entered into a contract marriage.

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Allies Make Gains In Bulge; Yankees Bust Jap Tank Nest

London, Jan. 19 (AP)—Marshal Stalin announced tonight the capture of Krakow.

(By The Associated Press)

London, Jan. 19 (AP)—The German high command announced today that Russian troops had driven into Lodz, Poland's greatest industrial city and foreshadowed the complete liberation of Budapest by declaring the German garrison had withdrawn from the Hungarian capital.

Berlin said the "garrison of Budapest withdrew to the western banks of the Danube," a confirmation of Moscow announcements that the entire German force in Pest on the east bank had been disposed of.

The language of the Berlin communique indicated, however, that the entire Budapest position had been written off in the high command's books.

Moscow dispatches said the roll of prisoners rose from about 60,000 last night to 65,000 this morning in Budapest. Less than three per cent of Budapest was in German hands Jan. 16, by Moscow account.

17th Capital Freed

Budapest would be the 17th capital to be freed from German domination by the Allies.

Berlin admitted that several key towns shielding the German border

Good News

London, Jan. 19 (AP)—Marshal Stalin announced today a new Soviet offensive had broken through on a front of 38 miles and to a depth of 50 miles in the Carpathian region of southern Poland.

The new offensive, sprung last Monday, resulted in the capture of Gorlice in Galicia, 65 miles southeast of Krakow, the city of Jaslo, 15 miles further northeast of Gorlice, and 400 other towns, Stalin said.

had been evacuated and hinted that a general withdrawal inside the German border was underway.

A mighty frontal drive on Berlin is beginning to take shape, said Moscow dispatches. Lodz is 250 miles from the German capital.

Moscow dispatches confirmed German reports that Heinrich Himmler's home guards, the Volksturm, had been encountered on the frontiers of Silesia but so far Berlin was the only source of reports that Marshal Ivan Konev's First Ukrainian Army had actually stormed to the Reich's border at the southern end of the Polish front.

Red Advance Slowed

The Russians were grappling with ever-increasing numbers of Germans in that sector and Konev's breakthrough advance has been slowed. But Moscow dispatches said the fall of Krakow, capital of Poland in ancient times, was imminent and that Red Army units might actually be across the German border.

Capture of Lodz, 65 miles from the central Polish-German frontier, provides the Russians an important base for developing their mighty

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50 FARMERS TO GET PHYSICALS

The first contingent of 50 young farmers, men between the ages of 18 and 25 with 2C (agricultural) deferments, will go to Harrisburg Saturday morning for pre-induction physical examinations, the Gettysburg draft board announced. Others in the total of 230 2Cs in the district will be sent to Harrisburg later for the same purpose.

The orders for the first 50, who remain in 2C until after the physical examination and until their classification is changed by the local draft board, are a result of the announcement made here about two weeks ago made all young men with "C" ratings would be given pre-induction physicals soon.

A checkup showed approximately 500 men are in 2C in Adams county. The first group of 2Cs from the New Oxford draft board district will go to Harrisburg next week.

By JAMES M. LONG

Paris, Jan. 19 (AP)—German armies were thrown on the defensive today from the Holland panhandle to lower Luxembourg as British troops captured Hogen, three miles inside the Reich, and the U. S. Third Army took the border town of Rosport, six miles from heavily gunned Trier.

Between those forces, U. S. First Army troops were blocked four miles north of St. Vith, key to the road chain through which

War Losses

Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, Paris, Jan. 19 (AP)—The Germans suffered 120,000 casualties from Dec. 12-Jan. 11 in their offensive to split the Allied front in the Ardennes, supreme headquarters announced today.

Allied casualties, predominantly American, were 55,421 during the same period. Of these, 18,416 were lost as prisoners.

Field Marshal von Rundstedt first struck into Belgium through the snowy Eifel and Ardennes mountains.

In northeast France, the American 7th Army lost its footholds in Herrlisheim and Sessenheim, 11 and 16 miles north of Strasbourg, but captured Auenheim and Leuterheim below Hatten in the area where the Maginot line closes up to the Rhine.

Rundstedt was trying to catch his balance between Luxembourg and Holland, where American and British attacks ground up to two miles forward in slushy snow.

Broad Offensive

The German commander had managed to get a few pummeled tanks and guns of his Fifth and Sixth Panzer armies back out of the smashed Ardennes bulge, but these constituted his only known mobile reserve. Most of the units needed refitting; the reserve could not be before Dusseldorf, St. Vith and Trier at the same time.

(The German radio said the Allies had opened a broad offensive on the southern flank of the Belgian salient between Wiltz and Walleford.)

Hongen, which fell to the British Second Army with American artillery support, is 38 miles from Dusseldorf on the Rhine. It lies about eight miles from the Roer river, along which the U. S. Ninth Army held static positions within 26 miles of Dusseldorf, an arsenal city of 540,000.

Defense Stiffens

All along the British front curling from Gelenkirchen to Roermond, German defenses stiffened after the Tommies had gained more than four

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SAILOR HOME FROM PACIFIC

Radioman 2-C G. C. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, Arendtsville, is spending a 30-day leave at his home after 20 months of service in the South Pacific.

The county sailor took part in one invasion, that of the Green Islands, when approximately 45 of an attacking force of 60 Jap planes were destroyed. Thomas said the invading U. S. forces wiped out a garrison of about 200 Japs within a week.

Radioman Thomas was stationed during his stretch overseas at Pearl Harbor, Samoa, New Hebrides, New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, Bougainville and Johnson Islands.

While on Green Islands he met Chief Specialist Norwood S. Wetherold, former Littlestown high school coach. Wetherold was coaching a baseball team during a game when the meeting took place. Thomas played for the Arendtsville high school athletic teams when Wetherold was coaching at Littlestown.

Radioman Thomas entered the service October 18, 1942, and attended a radio school at Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill. He will report for duty at San Francisco, Calif., on February 16.

Brothers Are Killed In War

Pvt. Harold K. Decker, 32 (upper) who was killed in action in Germany on Christmas Day, was the second son of Mrs. Grant Corbin, Grandview Terrace, Biglerville road, to give his life in World War II. His younger brother, Sgt. Dorsey F. Decker, 24 (lower), was killed in a plane crash at Fort Worth, Texas, January 13, 1944. Word of her second son's death reached Mrs. Corbin exactly one year after the first death message.



SERVICE BARS AWARDED TO NURSES' AIDES

Announcing that Nurses' Aides trained by the Red Cross here have rendered 7,351 hours of service, chiefly in Adams county, since the first class was graduated in 1942, Mrs. Henry M. Scharf, Red Cross Nurses' Aide chairman for the county, awarded service bars to 14 local aides Thursday evening at the January meeting of the local corps.

Five were awarded double bars indicating 500 hours of service while the nine others were issued bars covering their first 150 hours of volunteer service.

Double bars went to Mrs. Ira Henderson, Mrs. Victor Goodwin, Mrs. Francis Mason, Miss Dorothy Foth and Mrs. H. M. Krick. The single service bars were issued to Miss Ruth Anna Cromer, Mrs. Bernard Murray, Mrs. John W. Fry, Miss Ruth McIlhenny, Miss Mary Catherine Motika, Mrs. G. Marion Stambaugh, Mrs. Robert Kenworthy, Miss Nancy Irie and Mrs. Harold Schwartz, who was welcomed into the local Nurses' Aide Corps Thursday evening as a transfer from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Lewars Speaks

The 7,351 hours of volunteer service reported by Mrs. Scharf included service by the aides at the Warner hospital, the local Blood Donor center and the service rendered by Miss Dorothy Foth and Mrs. Victor Goodwin at Camp Lee, Va. Miss Foth reported Thursday evening on

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Duo To Give Concert At Methodist Church

Jackson Truett, baritone, and Nellie M. Truett, pianist, both of Harrisburg, will present a musical program featuring negro spirituals and interpretation of folk songs at the Methodist church Sunday evening, January 28, at 7:30 o'clock. Proceeds will be given to the St. Paul A. M. E. Zion church.

The Truett are graduates of Western university, Quindaro, Kansas.

TRUCK DRIVER IS CRUSHED IN CAB BY 10-TON TANK

Losing control of a big tank truck as it descended a slush-covered hill on the approach to Bermudian creek bridge a mile from York Springs Thursday afternoon on the Cross Keys highway, Arthur Colona, 29, Malvern, Pa., was fatally injured when the truck plowed through roadside snowbanks, sheared off three stout guard posts and plunged over a 10-foot embankment where the ten-ton milk tank lunged forward, crushed the cab and rolled free of the truck's wreckage.

Five men worked 15 minutes to free the critically injured man from the smashed cab. Colona died as he was being taken to York Springs. Dr. William Picklinger of York Springs, enroute to the scene of the accident, met the truck which was taking Colona to the doctor's office. Doctor Picklinger examined the victim and pronounced him dead.

Private George J. Evanko of the Gettysburg detail of the state police investigated the accident and estimated the damage at more than \$3,000. Although the truck itself was a mass of wreckage, the big tank that was carrying 20,400 pounds of milk from a Mechanicsburg dairy firm to Washington, D. C., was not punctured.

Road Condition Blamed

A derrick was used Thursday evening to haul it up to the highway where it was loaded on another truck.

Private Evanko found a Scranton truck driver who witnessed the crash. He estimated Colona's speed at 40 to 45 miles an hour as the latter began descent of the treacherous hill. The witness said the right wheels of Colona's truck, owned by the Glennon Milk Service of West Chester, Pa., got into soft snow at the edge of the highway, causing the truck to swerve. As Colona attempted to bring the heavy truck back onto the highway, the machine went out of control and plowed through the snowbank and over the embankment.

First '45 Fatality

The body was placed in the Pittenturf funeral home at York Springs while relatives at Malvern were notified. Another Glennon company truck which arrived at the scene soon after the crash said Colona was married and the father of several children.

Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams county coroner, went to the scene to investigate the tragedy. He later issued a certificate attributing death to accidental causes. He said Colona died of a fractured skull and internal injuries.

The accident was the first traffic fatality in Adams county this year and occurred a month after a similar crash a mile north of York Springs on the Harrisburg highway in which an East Berlin trucker was fatally injured when his truck skidded on icy roads and struck a bridge wall.

E. A. Meyer Will Address Rotarians

E. A. Meyer, chief of the fruit and vegetable division of the War Food Administration, will address the members of the Gettysburg Rotary club on "The Present and Future Food Outlook" at the weekly dinner meeting of the local service club of which Mr. Meyer once was president.

The meeting will be held at 6 o'clock at the YWCA building with the session designated as the annual Farmers' night program when members will bring farmers as their guests. The rural-urban committee is in charge.

Ruth Martin Given Degree At W. Chester

Miss Ruth Annetta Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Martin, West High street, was graduated from the West Chester State Teachers' college at commencement exercises held Thursday morning on the campus. She received the degree of bachelor of science in music education.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and daughters, Mary Lou and Joyce, attended the exercises at which Ruth Martin and Carol Hecht presented an instrumental number titled "Scherzo for Two Pianos." Degrees were conferred by Dr. Charles S. Swope, president of the college.

Miss Martin has accepted a position as supervisor and teacher of music in the schools of Perryville and Northeast, in Cecil county, Maryland. She is a Gettysburg high school graduate in the class of 1941.

LOCAL SOLDIER IS MARRIED IN ENGLISH CHURCH

Miss Daphne L. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, 15 Boldmere road, Eastcote, Pinner, England, and T. Sgt. H. Donald Bringham, son of Jay W. Bringham, York street, were married in the Parish church, Russell, England, Saturday, December 16.

An account of the ceremony in the Middlesex Advertiser and County Gazette, England, was received recently by Mr. Bringham. The Rev. E. C. Mortimer officiated at the service which was described as follows:

"The bride, given away by her father, wore a white satin gown on medieval lines with a beautiful silk net veil (lent by Mrs. A. Edwards) with orange blossoms (wax) halo (over 100 years old) and white satin and silver brocade shoes, white kid gloves, necklace and ear-rings of pearls (gift of mother) and carried a bouquet of Madonna lilies.

Mrs. W. A. McLean, of West Hartlepool, County Durham, a friend of the bride, was maid of honor and had a gown of coral pink velvet on medieval lines, with a tiny tricorn hat of same material trimmed with brown ostrich feather and muffs of the same material and dull gold necklace with ear-rings and brocade shoes. She carried a corsage of orchids.

Choral Service

"Sergt. Charles Raymond Gloeckler, U. S. 8th Air Force, was the best man.

"The service, which was choral, included Handel's 'Water Music,' Grieg's 'Morning,' Mendelssohn's 'On Wings of Song,' and 'Simple Aveu' by Thome.

"The bride entered the church to

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Weather Forecast

Mostly cloudy and warmer today. Rain with mild temperature tonight and Saturday.

ALLIES INTEND TO CONSTANTLY "SQUEEZE" FOE

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Today's special: British Prime Minister Churchill told his House of Commons yesterday that he and Marshal Stalin, had reached an agreement on dealing with the Balkans to prevent future wars, and that President Roosevelt had been kept "constantly informed." A reader of this column asks if this means that Messrs. Churchill and Stalin are trying to do Uncle Sam a favor by seeing that he doesn't get entangled in European affairs.

These are days when the blood of the crystal-gazer surges hot through his veins as he views the rush of the Red armies toward Berlin but this isn't a good time for prophecy beyond recording that the Allies are moving along the sure road to victory.

To Maintain Squeeze

We shall be wise to take a tip from Premier Churchill's remark that he couldn't attempt to "set limits to the superb and titanic events which we are now witnessing or upon their reaction in every theatre." In his opinion "the wisest and most far sighted prophets will reserve their opinion until the results are known."

However, Churchill did give us a valuable pointer. The Russian drive is part of a coordinated victory plan to keep all fronts "in constant flame until the final climax."

The idea, of course, is never to relax the big squeeze on the Germans for a moment, especially from the two main fronts. Apparently the original Allied plans called for simultaneous offensives by the Russians and the western Allies, and we should have seen both striking all-out now if Nazi Marshal von Rundstedt's counter-drive hadn't upset our push on the Rhine. Perhaps that would have been the ideal situation, but time may demonstrate that the interlude provided by Rundstedt has been profitable for the Allies.

New Offensive

In any event, General Eisenhower, presumably will hasten the launching of a major offensive, and pending the full-fledged attack will maintain as great pressure on the German lines as possible. We see this working already in the two offensives on the western front—the British attack north of Aachen and the American Third Army thrust in northern Luxembourg.

The British drive is to eliminate a troublesome salient which the Germans long have maintained in the Allied line, and the Luxembourg action could be a local affair. However, both are testing Rundstedt's mettle and any signs of German weakness will result in an immediate swelling of the Allied pressure against him.

It's particularly necessary to keep up this pressure in the west since two German armored divisions are reported by London to be enroute to the eastern front from the Rhineland theatre. That's grand news, for it means that the Hitlerites are indeed desperate and are being forced to emulate the old Kaiser in the last war in shutting troops back and forth between two fronts.

General Retreat

The Red offensive continues to tear into the Germans with terrifying force and speed. Berlin is beginning to signal that a "general withdrawal" of its armies is in progress. There is no doubt that the Hitlerites are in retreat at most points along the great battle-front, and the big question is whether they can keep it a "retreat" and prevent it from degenerating into a rout. We shouldn't jump to conclusions on this point, for the Germans are past-masters in the art of retreating under pressure, but they are suffering terrific losses in both men and material.

The Russians are reported to have thrust across the Silesian border into Germany already. At the moment this is the most important phase of the Red offensive. Silesia not only is of vast military importance, since it provides a gateway into the Reich, but in it is centered much of the Nazi industrial strength, especially the manufacture of oil and gasoline. So keep an eye on Silesia.

Lt. Wayne Ralston Killed In Air Crash

Relatives here have received word of the death of Lt. Wayne M. Ralston, aged 25 years, former Gettysburg college student and son of Major Wayne Ralston who is serving with the Air Corps in China and Mrs. Helen (Neely) Ralston, of Philadelphia, in a plane crash Tuesday afternoon near Harlingen, Texas, where he was stationed.

Lieutenant Ralston, who attended Gettysburg college for one year as a member of the class of 1942, was a member of the SAE fraternity here. Funeral services will be held Sunday at Mount Royal, N. J., at the home of his wife.

A brother, Lt. Donald Ralston, serves overseas with the Air Corps. Their father is a veteran of World War I. Their mother is the former Miss Helen Neely, of Fairfield.

IN SOUTH PACIFIC

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Gallagher, New Oxford, have received word their son, Pfc. Hubert A. Gallagher, has arrived somewhere in the South Pacific war zone.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Pvt. John G. Rumbel has returned to Camp Felt, La., after spending a 12-day furlough with his wife and family at their home on Buford avenue.

At a recent meeting of the committee on Colored Church Work, at which Dr. D. F. Putnam presided, T. J. Winebrenner was elected treasurer, to succeed the Rev. Robert M. Hunt who resigned when he went into the service.

The annual budget for the various churches in the town was set at the same figures for last year. The Sunday preceding Lincoln's Birthday is the day on which this cause is emphasized and an effort is made to secure enough funds to carry the work for the year. Various local organizations also remember this cause in their annual budgets.

Members of the Business and Professional Women's club went for a ride in a two-horse open sleigh, driven by Leroy Winebrenner, Thursday evening. The group returned to the YWCA for cards later in the evening. A door-prize was given Miss Carolyn Rupp and other prizes were presented to Miss Cecile Andrews, Mrs. Mildred Benner, Miss Jeanne Spangler, and Mrs. Ann Bracey. Refreshments were served and music for group singing and dancing was provided by Mrs. Bracey. Mrs. Ethel Wilson was an additional guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Partner, East Middle street, are spending some time at Orlando, Fla.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Huber, Carlisle street, left Thursday to spend several months in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. Charles H. Smith, West Broadway, spent Wednesday in Harrisburg, as the guest of Mrs. Eugene Craighead.

Mrs. C. Ross Shuman entertained the members of the Hospital Bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home on East Broadway.

Over the Tea Cups will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson, college campus, with Mrs. C. Harold Johnson in charge of the program.

Mrs. Norman Mabe and daughter, Norma Jean, Pulaski, Va., are visiting Mrs. F. B. Twisden, East Middle street.

At the Friendly Circle party Thursday evening prizes were won by Mrs. Wilbur Geiselman, Mrs. William A. Dillman and Mrs. Lawrence Sheads. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Dillman, South Washington street.

Gets Message From Brother Held By Japs

An undated card written from Philippine Military Prison camp No. 4 was received this morning by Mrs. Norma Adams, 34 South Washington street, from her brother, Sgt. Ernest A. Stotler, who has been a prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of Corregidor.

Today's card is the first message Mrs. Adams has received since last August. The card says that Stotler is in good health and "hopes to be home soon." It also states that he has received a package mailed in September, 1943, by Mrs. Adams. Stotler enlisted in the army in 1939 and went to the Philippines in February, 1940. He was listed as missing soon after the fall of Corregidor and on January 17, 1943, he was officially identified as a prisoner of the Japs.

Brothers Home From Two War Theaters

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Eck, Littlestown R. 2, near Bonneauville, are home on leaves after long tours of duty overseas.

Sgt. Paul Eck, 26, arrived home Monday after 27 months with the Air Corps as a mechanic in the ground crew of the 12th Air Force. He was in North Africa, Italy and Corsica.

His brother, S. Sgt. John Eck, 22, who was in Hawaii when the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor, is home this week on a pass from Fort Dix. He recently completed a 30-day leave at his home. He served with the medical corps in Hawaii and Guam.

RELEASED FROM JAIL

Norman V. Yingling, 55 East Railroad street, was released from the county jail today on \$500 bail on a charge of driving while under the influence of liquor. He was committed to the jail after pleading guilty to the charge at a hearing Thursday morning before Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sons were born at the Warner hospital this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barbour, Gardner's R. 2, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Henning, Emmitsburg R. 1.

TO RESUME POST

Canberra, Australia, Jan. 19 (AP)—Acting Prime Minister Francis Forde announced today that next Monday John Curtin, who has been ill for three months, will resume his duties as prime minister and minister for defense. Forde is war minister.

Engagement

Shop—Jacobs

The engagement of Miss Doris J. Jacobs, Elizabethtown, formerly of East Berlin, to Earl R. Shopf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shopf, Elizabethtown, has recently been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jacobs.

Miss Jacobs is a former student of the East Berlin public school and the Elizabethtown high school. She is employed at the Hamilton Watch company in her home city, in which place her fiancé is employed by an express company.

The date of the wedding has not yet been announced.

DEATHS

Rev. James McGrath

The Rev. James McGrath, 73, founder and first pastor of St. Francis of Assisi church, Harrisburg, died Thursday evening in the Geisinger Memorial hospital, Danville.

Father McGrath had been serving as pastor of St. Patrick's church, Trevorton, until last December 20, when he took up residence at the Chaplain's home, Holy Family convent, Danville, because of ill health. Last Saturday he suffered a stroke and was removed to the hospital.

Born in Lykens, August 31, 1871, he studied at St. Vincent's college, Latrobe, and Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, where he was ordained June 19, 1898, by James Cardinal Gibbons.

Father McGrath went to Harrisburg in 1901 to found and serve as first pastor of St. Francis' church. He also served pastorates at St. Patrick's York, and St. Peter's, Columbia, before going to Trevorton, in 1935.

Mrs. Alvin S. Witter

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Witter, 51, wife of Alvin S. Witter, died at 11:15 on Tuesday morning at her home, Mercersburg R. 1, after a long illness.

Mrs. Witter was the daughter of the late Joseph P. and Mary Mel-lott Hege. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren, Welsh Run.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three daughters and sons: Miss Margaret Witter, at home; Mrs. Robert Leer, York Springs, and Marshall and Omar Witter, at home; her stepmother, Mrs. Carrie Hege, Mercersburg; brothers and sisters: J. C. Hege, R. 1, Mrs. Daniel Hawbaker, Waynesboro; Mrs. Jere Witter, Mercersburg; R. D.; Mrs. Isaac Dulebohn, Greencastle R. D.; Herman Hege and Mrs. Paul Statter, Chambersburg R. D.; and Edgar Hege, Greencastle R. D. The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Welsh Run church. Burial in the cemetery adjoining the church. The Revs. Edgar Landis and Frank Laughlin officiated.

Taxpayers Protest Diversion Of Funds

Philadelphia, Jan. 19 (AP)—Counsel for complainants in a taxpayers' suit against the City of Pittsburgh contended yesterday in the Pennsylvania Supreme Court that Pittsburgh's city council diverted \$1,500,000 from approximately \$4,000,000 appropriated by former councils for the payment of bonds, for items not included in the city's budget.

The suit seeks to restrain the city from issuing and selling a proposed new issue of refunding bonds for \$1,500,000 to refund bonds maturing in February, March, April and May.

The taxpayers' counsel declared that the council action was unconstitutional. City Solicitor Anne K. Alpern said the authorization of the refunding bonds came from the exercise of sound discretion by city officials. The city has complied with all sinking fund requirements laid down by the legislature, she averred.

Complainants are F. E. and Dorothy D. Schuchman.

RECEIVES CITATION

East Berlin relatives have received word that Donald Jacobs, USN, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jacobs, Elizabethtown, who lived for some years in East Berlin, has received the Presidential Unit Citation from the Navy Department for outstanding action overseas in 1943.

THE YOUNG MAN, a former student of the East Berlin high school, has been in the service since 1941.

NOW IN BELGIUM

Pvt. Guy M. Jacoby, Biglerville R. 2, is now stationed in Belgium. Pvt. Jacoby first trained with the infantry at Camp Blanding, Fla., but later was sent to Ft. Benning, Ga., where he won his wings and boots as a paratrooper. After being stationed at Ft. Meade, Md., he was sent overseas.

Here And There

News Collected At Random

National recognition of Abraham Lincoln's immortal Gettysburg Address, delivered at the dedication of the Gettysburg National Cemetery, November 19, 1863, was booted out of the window in the lower House of Congress recently in an almost unnoticed incident.

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The great Lincoln and the greatest address ever delivered, translated into more languages than any other writing except the Bible, got the boot.

When General Douglas MacArthur stepped ashore on Leyte beach, with his invasion force, fulfilling his promise "I will return," to the Philippine people, President Osmaña, who succeeded the late Manuel Quezon, stood at his side.

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"People of the Philippines, after two years of silence, you are again hearing The Voice of Freedom. It was a voice that first cried out to you in the anguish of war. It speaks to you in exultation. For this is liberation that brings us home. "Freedom returns to us by way of America. "Two years ago I said to you when our forces were trapped in Bataan that America would not let us down. I can tell you now what you know yourselves: America did not let us down."

"For 2 years I have lived close to its war-stirred heart. I have seen America swing into action. In thousands of miles of travel in hundreds of cities, I have seen Americans give of themselves without stint to avenge Bataan. "I did not have to say to the American: Remember Bataan. He said it first. He voiced it in training camps, in crowded halls and forums, on the street, at mass meetings, in great crowds at defense plants. Men and women laid down their tools to speak to me and tell me again and again the words that sounded the death knell of the Japanese invader: Remember Bataan. I have watched the stars that symbolize sons of the service blossom in American windows. Millions of Americans are fighting for you."

"You fought side by side with the American in defeat. He has kept faith with you. For 2 years you kept on fighting. In those bitter years you were brothers in arms with the Americans who joined our valiant forces in mountain and jungle warfare. The American who, with his wife and children, remained free but could not fight, you guarded and cared for at constant risk to your lives. "You must continue keeping faith with them. You cannot let America down. "Andres Bonifacio, Antonio Luna, Gregorio del Pilar and our other warrior heroes enjoin you to fight. Fight when the opportunity moment comes. Fight when the order is given. Unsheath your bolo and let it flash to the Japanese our outraged people's vengeance. Fight without quarter given or asked. The day of reckoning for the brutal aggressor is here. Fight him whenever you find him. Fight him to the death. Fight for our flag that he has insulted, for America, and for freedom."

"When all seemed black for us I said with confidence: America will not fail us. I said it to you from the tunnel of despair of Corregidor. That tunnel has led us to our independence. It has opened the way to us for the fulfillment of a century-old dream. Freedom and equality, words first spoken in America in 1776, were pledged to us in the fox holes of Bataan."

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"This is liberation. "The Voice of Freedom, with hope regained, returns. It carries the might and the strength of America. It is the voice of the Pil-American unconquerables. Here is our Douglas MacArthur. Here are our brother Americans."

Upper Communities

Miss Ethel Patricia Raffensperger will lead the Christian Endeavor society of Trinity-Bender's Evangelical Reformed church, Biglerville, Sunday evening with "How Prayers are Answered" as her topic. Special musical numbers by Miss Barbara Geiselman and Marlin Raffensperger will be included on the program.

The High school Christian Endeavor group meeting at St. Paul's Lutheran church will be led by Miss Margaret Yost who will have as her subject "God Is My Help."

The Trickett class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school, Biglerville, met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ellis McCracken with Mrs. Dewitt Dearborn and Mrs. Richard Corman as additional hostesses. The program committee members were Miss Lois Barkley and Miss Charlotte Otto. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Harold Smallwood and Miss Virginia Bucher.

Superfort Returns After Rough Trip

A Superfort Base in India, Jan. 19 (AP)—First Lt. William C. Shirar, of Lehigh, Pa., co-pilot of the B-29 Superfortress "Lassie," helped to bring the Fort home recently through as tough a journey as any concocted for the canine movie heroine after which the plane was named, base headquarters reported today.

For five days "Lassie" lay camouflaged with clay and rice straw while Japanese scouts hunted for her. A diminishing fuel supply and loss of an engine forced the crew to land the Fort on an emergency field through 10,000 feet of pea-soup overcast.

A mechanic was flown in with spare parts. Three P-47s, flying in relay, delivered thousands of gallons of gasoline during the five days. "Lassie" was stranded. Japanese planes searched persistently for the bomber. "Guess they would have like to grab a B-29 intact," her pilot said. "We thought of that, too. We parked a 1,000-pound bomb under 'Lassie' and would have blown her sky-high if the Japanese threatened the field."

Stettinius Will Be At Big Three Meet

Washington, Jan. 19 (AP)—Secretary of State Stettinius said today that he would accompany President Roosevelt to the approaching meeting with Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin.

Stettinius told his news conference he would also attend the meeting of the American republics (with the exception of Argentina), in Mexico City scheduled for February 15 but which may be delayed to February 21.

Prime Minister Churchill said yesterday he intended to take his foreign minister, Anthony Eden, to the meeting.

Stettinius said it has not been decided whether General de Gaulle of France would also attend the Big Three session. For that reason, he said in response to a question, he could not comment on the possibility.

Back Churchill With 340 - 7 Vote

London, Jan. 19 (AP)—An attempt to express censure of Prime Minister Churchill's interventionist policy in liberated lands was beaten 340 to 7 today in the House of Commons.

Technically the vote was on a war appropriations bill. Some critical Laborites announced beforehand that although they opposed British policy in Greece and Italy, they would not vote against the bill on the grounds they might be accused of impeding the war effort.

Churchill himself was in the House during the vote and was cheered wildly as he left with Foreign Secretary Eden.

RECONVERSION FUND

Pittsburgh, Jan. 19 (AP)—A \$25,000,000 bank credit has been subscribed to by 10 Pittsburgh banks for financing business enterprises in this area during peacetime reconversion. Arthur E. Braun, president of the Pittsburgh Clearing House association, said the purpose is to "assure bank credit to every responsible individual business concern or corporation which may have credit problems at that time."

HELP

Aboard a U. S. Hospital Ship Samaritan, Somewhere in the Western Pacific (AP)—Cherry O'Hara of Butler, Pa., a Navy nurse, said the "greatest crime the Navy commits is keeping its women, the Navy nurses, away from shopping windows for a year or more at a time."

"My greatest longing right now," said slender, attractive Miss O'Hara, "is to have a date for one whole evening—with one man."

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Open Bidding On Citrus Fruit Cars

Pittsburgh, Jan. 19 (AP)—Wholesale dealers in this area can purchase, beginning today, cartons of citrus fruit in competition with dealers in other cities via television.

With this new mechanical magic, dealers in Pittsburgh, Beaver Valley, Uniontown, Johnstown, Altoona and Butler can bid with dealers in New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and Buffalo just as though representatives from all cities were together.

Buying in this manner, the fruit can be delivered directly to the purchaser without being routed all over the country in search of the best market, thus preserving its freshness.

Western Front

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miles and driven the foe from at least eight villages. The main Roermond-Sittard road was broken. The British crossed that road from Echt and fought into Schilberg. They also seized Heide, a half mile north of Echt.

German infantry in battalion strength launched several attacks yesterday between Echt and Schilberg, but were beaten off. Far north in the flooded no-man's land two miles north of Nijmegen, a strong German fighting patrol attacked British outposts and held their ground overnight, renewing the assault at dawn. This was not believed to be a major thrust, however.

Snow slanted down again on the northern half of the western front. Rain fell in the south.

Gain Two Miles

Third Army infantry won control of a third of the picturesque Luxembourg town of Diekirch (pop. 3,700) in a pass leading four miles into Germany. The old world town, nestled in snow in a deep valley, was virtually surrounded. Gains in the new attack averaged around two miles.

Other troops of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Army pushed east to a junction of the Sure and Our rivers at the German border, just west of the Siegfried line. They fought inside Erpelange and Bettendorf, three miles on either side of Diekirch.

Inside Germany itself, the enemy recaptured Bützford, 13 miles south-east of Luxembourg city.

The capture of Rosport and Waserbiling, also on the German border, broadened the Allied front pointed at Trier, pivot of the Siegfried line. The battle was fought in a slowly deepening wedge between the Moselle and Saar rivers on the distant approaches to the Rhine city of Koblenz.

Fight For St. Vith

On the north side of the Ardennes salient, there was heavy but inconclusive fighting for St. Vith. Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First Army was clearing a defile south of Cenderval, north of the road center. While the British Second Army, supported by American heavy artillery, was deepening its new offensive wedge north of Aachen by as much as two and one-half miles, the U. S. Third Army yesterday thrust across the Sure river in Luxembourg and up to the German border.

Driving out of the hook of Holland, a slim stretch of land extending north and south between Germany and Belgium, the British invaded Germany at a new point. Advancing northeast inside the hook, they approached within six and one-half miles of Roermond, strategic Dutch city at the apex of the Maas and Roer rivers.

The British assault, now in its fourth day and still growing in scope and intensity, spread yesterday to a 28-mile front. Four towns were captured. American artillery provided the covering fire that rain-grounded tactical aircraft could not give.

Sever Highway

Hurling back a German counter-attack, Lt. Gen. Sir Miles C. Dempsey's troop, cut the highway and railway leading from Maeseyck 11 miles northeast to Roermond. In that area they fought into Schilberg, six and one-half miles, southeast of Roermond, and cleared Oudrustern, southeast of Maeseyck. The right flank was nearing Hrongen, three miles inside Germany.

Shipping across the Sure river in northern Luxembourg at 3 a. m. yesterday, the Third Army's Fourth and Fifth Infantry Divisions had driven the Germans back as much as two miles by nightfall. This attack was on the extreme southern rim of the Ardennes salient.

By last night they were fighting in Diekirch, 17 miles northeast of Luxembourg city, and in Bettendorf, three miles to the east and a mile and a half from the German frontier. Other troops pushed past both towns. The village of Erpelange, west of Diekirch, was largely cleared.

POW SIT-DOWN STRIKE

Camp Reynolds, Pa., Jan. 19 (AP)—280 German prisoners of war who went on a sit-down strike yesterday because their Nazi spokesman was "shipped out," were expected to resume work today. Lt. Col. George Blaney announced. The prisoners were placed on "bread and water." Lt. Col. Blaney said a new spokesman was elected.

Minutemen Continue Rifle Range Shooting

The Pennsylvania Minutemen, Co. 1A, of Adams county, C. Arthur Brame, captain, met Thursday evening at the army on West Confederate avenue with 48 members attending.

Instructions in firing from a sitting position were given by Sgt. Raymond Stroh, instructor at Gettysburg college. High score for the evening went to Bernard V. Miller, Gettysburg R. 1, who scored 47 out of a possible 50. Chester V. Schriver, Jr., Gettysburg R. 1, was second with 44 while Joseph Arter, Littlestown R. 2, and Clair H. Mummet, New Oxford, tied for third place with 43 scores.

The average for the company, excluding the four top marksmen, was 29.

Next Thursday evening the company will meet at 7:30 o'clock for instructions in shooting from another position.

LOCAL SOLDIER

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the strains of Purcell's "Trumpet Voluntary" and left to Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

"The choir sang the 23rd Psalm, Metrical version. "The reception was held at Kerwell's Restaurant, where 40 guests were entertained, the bride and bridegroom leaving later for their honeymoon at Windsor, the bride wearing a lilger brown wool suit and hat (trimmed with two ostrich feathers) fur cape and tan accessories."

Sergeant Bringman has been in the Army Air Corps for about five and a half years, having enlisted in the fall of 1939. He first served in the Canal Zone, returned later to this country for further training after which he was sent to England.

SERVICE BARS

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her second month at Camp Lee which she completed January 15.

Mrs. G. W. Lefever was introduced as the new assistant Nurses' Aide chairman who is assisting Mrs. Scharf in the work in the county.

Miss Foth presided at the meeting as captain of the local corps. The speaker was Mrs. E. S. Lewars, chairman of the county Red Cross chapter. Her topic was "Women in War in Adams County." She told of the active part Adams county women have taken in wars since the Revolution and listed the Nurses' Aide work as the most important new work of county women in this war.

It was announced that a new class of 15 aides is being trained and that another class will be started February 12 with 25 already enrolled. A letter was read from Miss McIlhenny, former captain of the corps, who praised the aides for the work they have been doing here.

ABSTINENCE

Salt Lake City, Jan. 19 (AP)—Recognition and a two-pound box of chocolates await the man who can stand and say, "I will not smoke again for the duration," and mean it.

J. Russell Durant who operates a lunch concession in the city hall already has the names of three such stalwarts on his honor roll.

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ALLIES INTEND TO CONSTANTLY "SQUEEZE" FOE

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

Today's special: British Prime Minister Churchill told his House of Commons yesterday that he and Marshal Stalin had reached an agreement on dealing with the Balkans to prevent future wars, and that President Roosevelt had been kept "constantly informed." A reader of this column asks if this means that Messrs. Churchill and Stalin are trying to do Uncle Sam a favor by seeing that he doesn't get entangled in European affairs.

These are days when the blood of the crystal-gazer surges hot through his veins as he views the rush of the Red armies toward Berlin but this isn't a good time for prophecy beyond recording that the Allies are moving along the sure road to victory.

To Maintain Squeeze

We shall be wise to take a tip from Premier Churchill's remark that he couldn't attempt to "set limits to the superb and titanic events which we are now witnessing or upon their reaction in every theatre." In his opinion "the wisest and most far sighted prophets will reserve their opinion until the results are known."

However, Churchill did give us a valuable pointer. The Russian drive is part of a coordinated victory plan to keep all fronts "in constant flame until the final climax."

The idea, of course, is never to relax the big squeeze on the Germans for a moment, especially from the two main fronts. Apparently the original Allied plans called for simultaneous offensives by the Russians and the western Allies, and we should have seen both striking all-out now if Nazi Marshal von Rundstedt's counter-drive hadn't upset our push on the Rhine. Perhaps that would have been the ideal situation, but time may demonstrate that the interlude provided by Rundstedt has been profitable for the Allies.

New Offensive

In any event, General Eisenhower, presumably will hasten the launching of a major offensive, and pending the full-fledged attack will maintain as great pressure on the German lines as possible. We see this working already in the two offensives on the western front—the British attack north of Aachen and the American Third Army thrust in northern Luxembourg.

The British drive is to eliminate a troublesome salient which the Germans long have maintained in the Allied line, and the Luxembourg action could be a local affair. However, both are testing Rundstedt's mettle and any signs of German weakness will result in an immediate swelling of the Allied pressure against him.

It's particularly necessary to keep up this pressure in the west since two German armored divisions are reported by London to be enroute to the eastern front from the Rhineish theatre. That's grand news, for it means that the Hitlerites are indeed desperate and are being forced to emulate the old Kaiser in the last war in shutting troops back and forth between two fronts.

General Retreat

The Red offensive continues to tear into the Germans with terrifying force and speed. Berlin is beginning to signal that a "general withdrawal" of its armies is in progress. There is no doubt that the Hitlerites are in retreat at most points along the great battle-front, and the big question is whether they can keep it a "retreat" and prevent it from degenerating into a rout. We shouldn't jump to conclusions on this point, for the Germans are past-masters in the art of retreating under pressure, but they are suffering terrible losses in both men and material.

The Russians are reported to have thrust across the Silesian border into Germany already. At the moment this is the most important phase of the Red offensive. Silesia not only is of vast military importance, since it provides a gateway into the Reich, but in it is centered much of the Nazi industrial strength, especially the manufacture of oil and gasoline. So keep an eye on Silesia.

Lt. Wayne Ralston Killed In Air Crash

Relatives here have received word of the death of Lt. Wayne M. Ralston, aged 25 years, former Gettysburg college student and son of Major Wayne Ralston who is serving with the Air Corps in China and Mrs. Helen (Neely) Ralston, of Philadelphia, in a plane crash Tuesday afternoon near Harlingen, Texas, where he was stationed.

Lieutenant Ralston, who attended Gettysburg college for one year as a member of the class of 1942, was a member of the SAE fraternity here. Funeral services will be held Sunday at Mount Royal, N. J., at the home of his wife.

A brother, Lt. Donald Ralston, serves overseas with the Air Corps. Their father is a veteran of World War I. Their mother is the former Miss Helen Neely, of Fairfield.

IN SOUTH PACIFIC

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Gallagher, New Oxford, have received word their son, Pfc. Hubert A. Gallagher, has arrived somewhere in the South Pacific war zone.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Pvt. John G. Rummel has returned to Camp Polk, La., after spending a 12-day furlough with his wife and family at their home on Buford avenue.

At a recent meeting of the committee on Colored Church Work, at which Dr. D. F. Putman presided, T. J. Winebrenner was elected treasurer, to succeed the Rev. Robert M. Hunt who resigned when he went into the service.

The annual budget for the various churches in the town was set at the same figures for last year. The Sunday preceding Lincoln's Birthday is the day on which this cause is emphasized and an effort is made to secure enough funds to carry the work for the year. Various local organizations also remember this cause in their annual budgets.

Members of the Business and Professional Women's club went for a ride in a two-horse open sleigh, driven by Leroy Winebrenner, Thursday evening. The group returned to the YWCA for cards later in the evening. A door-prize was given Miss Carolyn Rupp and other prizes were presented to Miss Gertrude Andrew, Mrs. Mildred Benner, Miss Jeanne Spangler, and Mrs. Ann Bracey. Refreshments were served and music for group singing and dancing was provided by Mrs. Bracey. Mrs. Ethel Wilson was an additional guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Partner, East Middle street, are spending some time at Orlando, Fla.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Huber, Carlisle street, left Thursday to spend several months in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. Charles H. Smith, West Broadway, spent Wednesday in Harrisburg, as the guest of Mrs. Eugene Craighead.

Mrs. C. Ross Sauman entertained the members of the Hospital Bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home on East Broadway.

Over the Tea Cups will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry W. A. Hanson, college campus, with Mrs. C. Harold Johnson in charge of the program.

Mrs. Norman Mabe and daughter, Norma Jean, Pulaski, Va., are visiting Mrs. F. B. Twisden, East Middle street.

At the Friendly Circle party Thursday evening prizes were won by Mrs. Wilbur Geiselman, Mrs. William A. Dillman and Mrs. Lawrence Sheads. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Dillman, South Washington street.

Gets Message From Brother Held By Japs

An undated card written from Philippine Military Prison camp No. 4 was received this morning by Mrs. Norma Adams, 34 South Washington street, from her brother, Sgt. Ernest A. Stotler, who has been a prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of Corregidor.

Today's card is the first message Mrs. Adams has received since last August. The card says that Stotler is in good health and "hopes to be home soon." It also states that he has received a package mailed in September, 1943, by Mrs. Adams. Stotler enlisted in the army in 1939 and went to the Philippines in February, 1940. He was listed as missing soon after the fall of Corregidor and on January 17, 1943, he was officially identified as a prisoner of the Japs.

Brothers Home From Two War Theaters

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Eck, Littlestown R. 2, near Bonneauville, are home on leaves after long tours of duty overseas.

Sgt. Paul Eck, 26, arrived home Monday after 27 months with the Air Corps as a mechanic in the ground crew of the 12th Air Force. He was in North Africa, Italy and Corsica.

His brother, S. Sgt. John Eck, 22, who was in Hawaii when the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor, is home this week on a pass from Fort Dix. He recently completed a 30-day leave at his home. He served with the medical corps in Hawaii and Guam.

RELEASED FROM JAIL

Norman V. Yingling, 55 East Railroad street, was released from the county jail today on \$500 bail on a charge of driving while under the influence of liquor. He was committed to the jail after pleading guilty to the charge at a hearing Thursday morning before Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sons were born at the Warner hospital this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barbour, Gardeners R. 2, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Henning, Emmitsburg R. 1.

TO RESUME POST

Canberra, Australia, Jan. 19 (AP)—Acting Prime Minister Francis Forde announced today that next Monday John Curtin, who has been ill for three months, will resume his duties as prime minister and minister for defense. Forde is war minister.

Engagement

Shopf—Jacobs

The engagement of Miss Doris J. Jacobs, Elizabethtown, formerly of East Berlin, to Earl R. Shopf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shopf, Elizabethtown, has recently been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jacobs.

Miss Jacobs is a former student of the East Berlin public school and the Elizabethtown high school. She is employed at the Hamilton Watch company in her home city, in which place her fiancé is employed by an express company.

The date of the wedding has not yet been announced.

DEATHS

Rev. James McGrath

The Rev. James McGrath, 73, founder and first pastor of St. Francis of Assisi church, Harrisburg, died Thursday evening in the Geisinger Memorial hospital, Danville.

Father McGrath had been serving as pastor of St. Patrick's church, Trevorton, until last December 20, when he took up residence at the Chaplain's home, Holy Family convent, Danville, because of ill health. Last Saturday he suffered a stroke and was removed to the hospital.

Born in Lykens, August 31, 1871, he studied at St. Vincent's college, Latrobe, and Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, where he was ordained June 19, 1898, by James Cardinal Gibbons.

Father McGrath went to Harrisburg in 1901 to found and serve as first pastor of St. Francis' church. He also served pastorates at St. Patrick's York, and St. Peter's, Columbia, before going to Trevorton, in 1935.

Mrs. Alvin S. Witter

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Witter, 51, wife of Alvin S. Witter, died at 11:15 on Tuesday morning at her home, Mercersburg R. 1, after a long illness.

Mrs. Witter was the daughter of the late Joseph P. and Mary Mel-lott Hege. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren, Welsh Run.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by these daughters and sons: Miss Margaret Witter, at home; Mrs. Robert Leer, York Springs, and Marshall and Omar Witter, at home; her stepmother, Mrs. Carrie Hege, Mercersburg; brothers and sisters: J. C. Hege, R. 1, Mrs. Daniel Hawbaker, Waynesboro; Mrs. Jere Witter, Mercersburg R. D.; Mrs. Isaac Dulebohn, Greencastle R. D.; Herman Hege and Mrs. Paul Statler, Chambersburg R. D.; and Edgar Hege, Greencastle R. D. The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Welsh Run church. Burial in the cemetery adjoining the church. The Revs. Edgar Landis and Frank Laughlin officiated.

Taxpayers Protest Diversion Of Funds

Philadelphia, Jan. 19 (AP)—Counsel for complainants in a taxpayers' suit against the City of Pittsburgh contended yesterday in the Pennsylvania Supreme Court that Pittsburgh's city council diverted \$1,500,000 from approximately \$4,000,000 appropriated by former councils for the payment of bonds, for items not included in the city's budget.

The suit seeks to restrain the city from issuing and selling a proposed new issue of refunding bonds for \$1,500,000 to refund bonds maturing in February, March, April and May. The taxpayers' counsel declared that the council action was unconstitutional.

City Solicitor Anne X. Alpern said the authorization of the refunding bonds came from the exercise of sound discretion by city officials. The city has complied with all sinking fund requirements laid down by the legislature, she averred.

Complainants are F. E. and Dorothy D. Schuchman.

RECEIVES CITATION

East Berlin relatives have received word that Donald Jacobs, USN, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jacobs, Elizabethtown, who lived for some years in East Berlin, has received the Presidential Unit Citation from the Navy Department for outstanding action overseas in 1943.

The young man, a former student of the East Berlin high school, has been in the service since 1941.

NOW IN BELGIUM

Pvt. Guy M. Jacoby, Biglerville R. 2, is now stationed in Belgium. Pvt. Jacoby first trained with the infantry at Camp Blanding, Fla., but later was sent to Ft. Benning, Ga., where he won his wings and boots as a paratrooper. After being stationed at Ft. Meade, Md., he was sent overseas.

HOSPITAL REPORT

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Upper Communities

Miss Ethel Patricia Raffensperger will lead the Christian Endeavor society of Trinity-Benders' Evangelical Reformed church, Biglerville, Sunday evening with "How Prayers are Answered" as her topic. Special musical numbers by Miss Barbara Geiselman and Marlin Raffensperger will be included on the program.

The High school Christian Endeavor group meeting at St. Paul's Lutheran church will be led by Miss Margaret Yost who will have as her subject "God Is My Help."

The Trickett class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school, Biglerville, met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ellis McCracken with Mrs. Dewitt Dearborn and Mrs. Richard Corman as additional hostesses. The program committee members were Miss Lois Barkley and Miss Charlotte Otto. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Harold Smallwood and Miss Virginia Bucher.

Superfort Returns After Rough Trip

A Superfortress Base in India, Jan. 19 (AP)—First Lt. William C. Shirar, of Lehigh, Pa., co-pilot of the B-29 Superfortress "Lassie," helped to bring the Fort home safely through as tough a journey as any concocted for the canine movie heroine after which the plane was named, base headquarters reported today.

For five days "Lassie" lay camouflaged with clay and rice straw while Japanese scouts hunted for her. A diminishing fuel supply and loss of an engine forced the crew to land the Fort on an emergency field through 10,000 feet of pea-soup overcast.

A mechanic was flown in with spare parts. Three P-47s, flying in relay, delivered thousands of gallons of gasoline during the five days. "Lassie" was stranded.

Japanese planes searched persistently for the bomber. "Guess they would have liked to grab a B-29 intact," her pilot said. "We thought of that, too. We parked a 1,000-pound bomb under 'Lassie' and would have blown her sky-high if the Japanese threatened the field."

Stettinius Will Be At Big Three Meet

Washington, Jan. 19 (AP)—Secretary of State Stettinius said today that he would accompany President Roosevelt to the approaching meeting with Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin.

Stettinius told his news conference he would also attend the meeting of the American republics (with the exception of Argentina), in Mexico City scheduled for February 15 but which may be delayed to February 21.

Prime Minister Churchill said yesterday he intended to take his foreign minister, Anthony Eden, to the meeting.

Stettinius said it has not been decided whether General de Gaulle of France would also attend the Big Three session. For that reason, he said in response to a question, he could not comment on the possibility.

Back Churchill With 340 - 7 Vote

London, Jan. 19 (AP)—An attempt to express censure of Prime Minister Churchill's interventionist policy in liberated lands was beaten 340 to 7 today in the House of Commons.

Technically the vote was on a war appropriations bill. Some critical Laborites announced beforehand that although they opposed British policy in Greece and Italy, they would not vote against the bill on the grounds they might be accused of impeding the war effort.

Churchill himself was in the House during the vote and was cheered wildly as he left with Foreign Secretary Eden.

RECONVERSION FUND

Pittsburgh, Jan. 19 (AP)—A \$25,000,000 bank credit has been subscribed to by 10 Pittsburgh banks for financing business enterprises in this area during peacetime reconversion. Arthur E. Braun, president of the Pittsburgh Clearing House association, said the purpose is to "assure bank credit to every responsible individual business concern or corporation which may have credit problems at that time."

HELP

Aboard a U. S. Hospital Ship Samaritan, somewhere in the Western Pacific (AP)—Cherry O'Hara of Butler, Pa., a Navy nurse, said the "greatest crime the Navy commits is keeping its women, the Navy nurses, away from shopping windows for a year or more at a time."

"My greatest longing right now," said slender, attractive Miss O'Hara, "is to have a date for one whole evening—with one man."

and in bomb-blasted Corregidor. I echo now the words spoken in that tunnel.

"This is liberation."

"The Voice of Freedom, with hope regained, returns. It carries the might and the strength of America. It is the voice of the Pil-American unconquerables. Here is our Douglas MacArthur. Here are our brother Americans."

Open Bidding On Citrus Fruit Cars

Pittsburgh, Jan. 19 (AP)—Wholesale dealers in this area can purchase, beginning today, carloads of citrus fruit in competition with dealers in other cities via television.

With this new mechanical magic, dealers in Pittsburgh, Beaver Valley, Uniontown, Johnstown, Altoona and Butler can bid with dealers in New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and Buffalo just as though representatives from all cities were together.

Buying in this manner, the fruit can be delivered directly to the purchaser without being routed all over the country in search of the best market, thus preserving its freshness.

Western Front

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miles and driven the foe from at least eight villages. The main Roermond-Sittard road was broken. The British crossed that road from Eindhoven and fought into Schilberg. They also seized Heide, a half mile north of Eicht.

German infantry in battalion strength launched several attacks yesterday between Eicht and Schilberg, but were beaten off.

Far north in the flooded no-man's land two miles north of Nijmegen, a strong German fighting patrol attacked British outposts and held their ground overnight, renewing the assault at dawn. This was not believed to be a major thrust, however.

Snow slanted down again on the northern half of the western front. Rain fell in the south.

Gain Two Miles

Third Army infantry won control of a third of the picturesque Luxembourg town of Diekirch (pop. 3,700) in a pass leading four miles into Germany. The old world town, nestled in snow in a deep valley, was virtually surrounded. Gains in the new attack averaged around two miles.

Other troops of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Army pushed east to a junction of the Sure and Our rivers at the German border, just west of the Siegfried line. They fought inside Erpelange and Bettendorf, three miles on either side of Diekirch.

Inside Germany itself, the enemy recaptured Butzdorf, 13 miles southeast of Luxembourg city.

The capture of Rosport and Wasserbillig, also on the German border, broadened the Allied front pointed at Trier, pivot of the Siegfried line. The battle was fought in a slowly deepening wedge between the Moselle and Saar rivers on the distant approaches to the Rhine city of Koblenz.

Fight For St. Vith

On the north side of the Ardennes salient, there was heavy but inconclusive fighting for St. Vith. Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First Army was clearing a defile south of Onderveld, north of the road center.

While the British Second Army, supported by American heavy artillery, was deepening its new offensive wedge north of Aachen by as much as two and one-half miles, the U. S. Third Army yesterday thrust across the Sure river in Luxembourg and up to the German border.

Driving out of the hook of Holland, a slim stretch of land extending north and south between Germany and Belgium, the British invaded Germany at a new point. Advancing northeast inside the hook, they approached within six and one-half miles of Roermond, strategic Dutch city at the apex of the Maas and Roer rivers.

The British assault, now in its fourth day and still growing in scope and intensity, spread yesterday to a 28-mile front. Four towns were captured. American artillery provided the covering fire that rain-grounded tactical aircraft could not give.

Sewer Highway

Hurling back a German counter-attack, Lt. Gen. Sir Miles C. Dempsey's troops cut the highway and railway leading from Maeseyck 11 miles northeast to Roermond. In that area they fought into Schilberg, six and one-half miles southeast of Roermond, and cleared Oudrustern, southeast of Maeseyck. The right flank was nearing Hogen, three miles inside Germany.

Slipping across the Sure river in northern Luxembourg at 3 a. m. yesterday, the Third Army's Fourth and Fifth Infantry Divisions had driven the Germans back as much as two miles by nightfall. This attack was on the extreme southern rim of the Ardennes salient.

By last night they were fighting in Diekirch, 17 miles northeast of Luxembourg city, and in Bettendorf, three miles to the east and a mile and a half from the German frontier. Other troops pushed past both towns. The village of Erpelange, west of Diekirch, was largely cleared.

POW SIT-DOWN STRIKE

Camp Reynolds, Pa., Jan. 19 (AP)—280 German prisoners of war who went on a sit-down strike yesterday because their Nazi spokesman was "shipped out," were expected to resume work today. Lt. Col. George Blaney announced. The prisoners were placed on "bread and water." Lt. Col. Blaney said a new spokesman was elected.

Minutemen Continue Rifle Range Shooting

The Pennsylvania Minutemen, Co. 1A, of Adams county, C. Arthur Brame, captain, met Thursday evening at the armory on West Confederate avenue with 48 members attending.

Instructions in firing from a sitting position were given by Sgt. Raymond Strohm, instructor at Gettysburg college. High score for the evening went to Bernard V. Miller, Gettysburg R. 1, who scored 47 out of a possible 50. Chester V. Schriver, Jr., Gettysburg R. 1, was second with 44 while Joseph Arter, Littlestown R. 2, and Clair H. Mummet, New Oxford, tied for third place with 43 scores.

The average for the company, excluding the four top marksmen, was 29.

Next Thursday evening the company will meet at 7:30 o'clock for instructions in shooting from another position.

LOCAL SOLDIER

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the strains of Purcell's "Trumpet Voluntary" and left to Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

"The choir sang the 23rd Psalm, Metrical version."

"The reception was held at Kerwell's Restaurant, where 40 guests were entertained, the bride and bridegroom leaving later for their honeymoon at Windsor, the bride wearing a nigger brown wool suit and hat (trimmed with two ostrich feathers) fur cape and tan accessories."

Sergeant Bringman has been in the Army Air Corps for about five and a half years, having enlisted in the fall of 1939. He first served in the Canal Zone, returned later to this country for further training after which he was sent to England.

SERVICE BARS

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ULGE FORCES ANY CHANGES N HOME FRONT

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They dip into everyone's life, in way or another: food, fuel, thing, business. And a lot of men, may have thought it never old happen to them, are Army-

You may not have noticed the changes, as they piled up piece by piece, but here are some of the ones:

Food is as tight now as at any time in the war.

Instead of more and more civilian production of consumer goods, the War Production Board has ordered more to be produced in the next three months than was produced in 1944's last three months.

Cars, Fuel, Yarns

Plans for building homes — just ones that people wanted — have almost entirely shelved.

Worsted yarns have been sent for military use until June 1, per cent of the woolen yarn is to be frozen.

The supply of passenger car tires supposed to have reached eight million in the first three months of 1945 — has been cut to five million.

Fuel supplies have been cut. Plans have been asked to keep temperature in their homes at higher than 68 degrees.

Draft boards have been taking only men under 26. Now they're sweeping into the group 26 to 30. They'll take men up to 38 who don't get into military work.

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Uses Tractor To Reach A Patient

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Mrs. Fannie Charles, 69, was critically ill—and the narrow road to her home was blocked by towering drifts from a 17-inch snow fall.

A neighbor drove the doctor through—on a caterpillar tractor. Mrs. Charles was evacuated in an old car, hitched to the rear of the tractor, and Dr. Greenleaf, who rode with her, performed an emergency operation in a hospital. Thursday Mrs. Charles was reported out of danger.

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It was needed, the President said, to meet the armed forces' needs for 20,000 additional nurses.

So sharply is the committee split on several provisions—as well as the entire subject of drafting men for jobs other than fighting—that May yesterday invited Gen. George C. Marshall to make a personal appearance.

However, Marshall declined the invitation and stuck to his original position, outlined in a letter to President Roosevelt, that Congress must do something quickly to relieve the manpower pinch and furnish men and material for the armed forces.

To allay the fears of farm state representatives, the committee was expected to accept an amendment, suggested yesterday by Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator, protecting the draft deferment procedure prescribed in the Tydings amendment to the Selective Service Act.

Nazi Bridgehead In Italy Smashed

Rome, Jan. 19 (AP)—Counter-attacking Eighth Army forces have smashed a small bridgehead which the Germans established on the south bank of the Senio river earlier this week and have driven the enemy back across the stream, Allied headquarters announced today.

Headquarters disclosed yesterday that the bridgehead had been established near Fusignano, about 13 miles northeast of Faenza and 14 miles inland from the Adriatic coast.

5 Have Not Taken Oaths Of Office

Washington, Jan. 19 (AP)—Five men in the armed forces have not yet found time to spare from war duties to take their oaths as members of Congress.

They are among the seven elected members of the House of Representatives who haven't been sworn in. The other two are civilians.

Those due to take over House memberships, when they can arrange it, are Representatives Gore (D., Tenn.), Fogarty (D., R. I.), Sikes (D., Fla.), Latham (R., N. Y.) and Fulton (R., Pa.).

Gore and Sikes both resigned late in the last session of Congress to undertake special Army missions in Europe. Sikes is back reporting to the War Department and will be sworn in soon.

Fogarty, 31, also resigned from the last Congress. He volunteered as a Navy seaman.

Latham and Fulton are both first-timers, both Navy lieutenants and both in the Pacific. They're expected any time now.

THE ROAD TO BERLIN

1—Russian front: 256 miles (from west of Czestochowa).

2—Western front: 301 miles (from near Duren).

3—Hungarian front: 364 miles (from Hron river).

4—Italian front: 544 miles (from Reno river).

FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY
Jan. 19, 1941 — Germans report British aircraft carrier Illustrious damaged by bombs at Malta.
Southampton attacked by Nazi planes.

LST Blazes After Jap Attack Off Mindoro



Fire-fighting crews of a U. S. destroyer (right) turn streams of water on furiously raging flames sweeping an American LST after the craft was hit by Jap planes attacking the convoy during the invasion of Mindoro island in the Philippines Dec. 15. (AP Wirephoto from Navy.)

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PHILADELPHIA GROWS

Philadelphia, Jan. 19 (AP)—Philadelphia's war-swollen population is up to 2,350,000, estimates John H. Neeson, director of public safety. Neeson says this is the number of people serviced by the city. The estimated prewar population was 2,000,000.

Sick Of Soup

Indiantown Gap, Pa., Jan. 19 (AP)—A disconsolate soldier at this military reservation is musing soft food and brooding over his forgetfulness.

He put his false teeth in his shirt pocket, the shirt went to the laundry and the teeth were shattered beyond repair.

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Will Not Reveal Witnesses' Names

Philadelphia, Jan. 19 (AP)—A request that the Third U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals order disclosure of witnesses who testified against Theodore R. Potts in 1943 when a federal grand jury indicted him on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government was denied Wednesday.

The names were requested by Walter Biddle Saul, Potts' attorney. Potts, a resident of Princeton, N. J., is second vice president of the contracting firm of Brann and Stuart, Inc., Philadelphia. He was indicted in an investigation of construction of the \$40,000,000 Naval supply depot at Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Saul claimed that the list would show the jury received no testimony warranting the indictment.

Reports Decrease In Crop Acreage

Harrisburg, Jan. 19 (AP)—Miles Horst, agriculture secretary, reported to the State Victory Garden Committee that there had been a five per cent decrease in commercial truck farm acreage in 1944.

Urging the victory gardeners to do their part in helping to produce food for victory, Horst said "There is little or no incentive now for commercial vegetable growers to increase their acreage this year beyond a patriotic effort to provide food for war."

Canada's peak copper production was 642,217 pounds in 1940.

FBI SEEKING 3 NAZI AGENTS

Washington, Jan. 19 (AP)—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover today sounded an alert for three Nazi espionage agents who, he said, are under orders to enter the United States.

Hoover said the three men have been trained in espionage and sabotage and were associated during their training overseas with Erich Gumpel and William C. Colepaugh who were arrested by the FBI in New York last month after allegedly landing on the Main coast from a submarine in November.

Hoover asked the nation to be on the lookout for the men and to report any suspicious persons to the nearest FBI office.

He identified the men as Max Christian Johannes Schneemann, 44, a former resident of Pereira, Columbia, South America; Hans Rudolf Christin Zuehlisdrorf, 25, formerly of Bogota, Columbia, and Oscar Max Wilms, 37, formerly of Managua, Nicaragua.

NEGOTIATE ON WAGE DECISION

Washington, Jan. 19 (AP)—A U. S. Steel corporation official declared today negotiations in the War Labor Board's recent steel wage decision are continuing and that his company and the CIO-United Steelworkers are preparing a request to the WLB to clarify parts of the directive.

John A. Stephens, vice president in charge of industrial relations for the Delaware corporation, denied a statement of Philip Murray, president of the Steelworkers and the CIO, that negotiations had bogged down beyond "reasonable hope" of agreement.

"On the contrary, we have reached complete agreement on some of the matters," Stephens said. "We are now developing with the union the substance of a joint request to the board that certain points in its directive be clarified."

Handed down November 25, the decision granted average increases of about 4 to 6 cents an hour to the 400,000 workers in 86 basic steel companies.

Name Liberty Ship For Pennsylvanian

South Portland, Me., Jan. 19 (AP)—A Liberty ship named for a Pennsylvania priest will be christened at the New England Shipbuilding corporation yards Saturday.

Mrs. Francis P. Tarnapowicz, of Pittsburgh, will sponsor the SS Francis A. Retka, named for the Reverend Retka, a native of Ponnawski, Wis., who for 23 years was superintendent of the Holy Family Institute, a home for orphans at Emworth, Pa. He also was a trustee of Duquesne university of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Tarnapowicz is chairman of the nationality groups of western Pennsylvania whose war bond purchases in the Sixth War Loan made possible construction of a Liberty ship.

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16,000 TO AID WAR WORK FROM ARMY AND NAVY

By JACK BELL
Washington, Jan. 19 (AP)—A high government official said today that the Army and Navy have lent some 16,000 men capable of combat duty to fill labor gaps in critical war production.

These men, adding up to more than a full division of troops, went from uniforms to overalls to work on such items as tires, copper and foundry products.

The official, who could not be quoted by name, characterized the present production situation as akin to that in 1942 when the nation was straining at every seam to boost the flow of munitions to the war zone.

There is contention in congress that the need for war workers can be met on a voluntary rather than compulsory basis.

But a resturvey of Manpower requirements was reported to have prompted President Roosevelt to ask legislators Wednesday to speed enactment of a pending bill to make deferred draft registrants from 18 to 45 subject to penalties if they refuse to accept essential jobs.

Mr. Roosevelt had said—previously—he didn't think the voluntary methods would work.

The Army and Navy have estimated that 600,000 additional men are needed for overseas duty by June 30, while 1,000,000 replacements are trained.

But first of all they want back in the fighting ranks the 16,000 men they have had to muster out temporarily to fill critical jobs. Reports that these men receive both Army and civilian pay has caused some dissatisfaction among the ranks of buddies left in uniform.

Gen. George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff, and Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the fleets, estimated that a minimum of 300,000 new munitions workers are needed. An official said this was due in part to swift changes in the production program in recent weeks.

Need 1,600,000

Philadelphia county, with 56 less deaths, tops the 28 counties that showed decreases in the first eleven months of 1944.

Temple Seeking New Campus Site

Philadelphia, Jan. 19 (AP)—Temple university revealed plans to ask city permission to establish its post-war campus on the 86-acre Hunting Park here yesterday.

Dr. Robert L. Johnson, Temple's president, said the school is prepared to spend from \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000 on buildings to handle an estimated 1948-49 enrollment of 15,000. The university is now located on Broad street in central Philadelphia.

CARELESS

Pittsburgh, Jan. 19 (AP)—Mrs. Evelyn R. Portas, 23, testified she found an application to marry another woman in her husband's pocket. She's suing for divorce.

Bonds Over America

Red filter glasses permit air gunners to see tracer bullets in daylight.

UNIVERSITY SPRING

A covered spring at Chapel Hill, N. C., reminds students of the University of North Carolina that General William R. Davie, "father of the university," selected the site of the first state university in America at that spot in 1792. Close by on October 12, 1793, Gen. Davie laid the cornerstone of Old East, the first university building. The first student walked 170 miles through bitter winter weather to enroll at the opening January 16, 1795. Similar determination dominates every Allied fighting man in the war today. The tradition of America's first state university and its first student should inspire the purchase of War Bonds for the protection of the Nation's educational freedom.

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Germans Raze Warsaw; Drive Out Populace

London, Jan. 19 (AP)—Soviet Russia's leading war correspondent reported today that the Germans had exiled every living inhabitant of Warsaw before yielding the Polish capital to the Red Army.

Describing the newly seized city as "one big ruin, smelling of burning destruction," M. Makarenko wrote in Pravda:

"No single live human was among this devastation. The Germans had exiled all the inhabitants."

The Communist party newspaper story was broadcast by the Moscow radio and was recorded in London.

A graphic account of Warsaw's capture was given.

Soviet and Polish troops are marching to the west along wrecked streets, the correspondent wrote. "The inhabitants are coming back to a city which has practically ceased to exist."

"During the abortive uprising of last August the Germans wrought destruction with sadistic brutality, methodically turning street after street to ashes."

He declared all the most widely known structures in the city were destroyed. These included the royal castle, Belvedere castle (presidential palace), the tomb of the unknown soldier, and the Chopin monument.

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BULGE FORCES MANY CHANGES ON HOME FRONT

By JAMES MARLOW
Washington, Jan. 19 (AP)—The Germans' resistance — and their counter-offensive — have forced a swarm of changes on the American home front.

They dip into everyone's life, in one way or another: food, fuel, clothing, business. And a lot of men, who may have thought it never would happen to them, are Army-bound.

You may not have noticed the changes, as they piled up piece by piece, but here are some of the big ones:

Food is as tight now as at any time in the war.

Instead of more and more civilian production of consumer goods, the War Production board has ordered no more to be produced in the next three months than was produced in 1944's last three months.

Cars, Fuel, Yarns
Plans for building homes — just homes that people wanted — have been almost entirely shelved.

All worsted yarns have been frozen for military use until June 1, 60 per cent of the woolen yarn is expected to be frozen.

The supply of passenger car tires — supposed to have reached eight million in the first three months of 1945 — has been cut to five million.

Fuel supplies have been cut. Civilians have been asked to keep the temperature in their homes at no higher than 68 degrees.

Draft boards have been taking only men under 26. Now they're sweeping into the group 26 to 30. They'll take men up to 38 who don't get into essential work.

Men up to 38 who leave essential work without draft board permission will be taken, too. Even 4-Fs who are deferred in essential work and leave without board approval will be drafted. Selective Service says.

Seek Deferred Farmers
And draft boards have been told to hunt for deferred farmers who are under 26 because the Army wants young men.

A new list of essential and critical activities has been prepared for draft boards.

The War Manpower Commission has slapped employment ceilings on about 200 different areas.

The WPB, which started a program called "spot authorization," has virtually put it back on the shelf.

This plan would have permitted plants—which could show they had men and machines not needed in the war—to turn to work they wished with material allocated to them by the government.

And—excursion trains have been banned, the government has asked an end to conventions, and race horse racing was stopped.

Whisky Rationing Remains Unchanged

Harrisburg, Jan. 19 (AP)—There will be no change in whiskey rationing in Pennsylvania the state Liquor Board said in setting dates for the 14th period from January 22 to February 10.

Civilians will continue to receive a fifth of a gallon of whiskey upon presentation of war ration book three. Members of the armed forces get the same amount with military cards or furlough papers.

State stores will be closed on Lincoln's birthday, February 12.

Auto Accident Saves Man's Life

Harrisburg, Jan. 19 (AP)—Daniel Stevens, of nearby Lemoyne, was hit by a car in Trenton last Monday night and the accident probably saved his life.

Stevens, a fireman on the Pennsylvania railroad, was scheduled to go out on a freight that night, but landed in the Trenton hospital.

Ralph Ashton, a substitute, replaced him and was killed when the locomotive smashed into a second draft of freight cars near Columbia.

24 ESCAPE BLAZE

Martins Ferry, Ohio, Jan. 19 (AP)—Twenty-four men escaped after fire broke out in the Florence mine of the Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal company near here yesterday. Deputy State Mine Inspector Al Nardo said, Nardo said he believed a workman's cigarette started the blaze, which was quickly extinguished.

Lehigh, Pa., Jan. 19 (AP)—An emergency appeal by the Lehigh Valley for blood donors for Thomas Kulp, 21-year-old hemophilia victim, received more than a score of answers. Blood transfusions were given Friday.

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Uses Tractor To Reach A Patient

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 19 (AP)—From a snowbound farmhouse in an isolated rural section, Dr. A. J. Greenleaf, of nearby Mountville, received an emergency call Wednesday night.

Mrs. Fannie Charles, 69, was critically ill—and the narrow road to her home was blocked by towering drifts from a 17-inch snow fall.

A neighbor drove the doctor through—on a caterpillar tractor. Mrs. Charles was evacuated in an old car, hitched to the rear of the tractor, and Dr. Greenleaf, who rode with her, performed an emergency operation in a hospital. Thursday Mrs. Charles was reported out of danger.

ASKS REASONS FOR SHORTAGE OF U. S. NURSES

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

Washington, Jan. 19 (AP)—The House Military committee temporarily sidetracked manpower legislation today to take a look at the womanpower situation—specifically the armed forces' needs for nurses.

Before tackling at a later executive session an anti-closed shop amendment to the work-or-be-drafted bill for males between 18 and 45, the committee called a public hearing on another measure to permit the drafting of nurses.

It sought from Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, Army surgeon general, the reasons why the Army and the Navy are short of nurses and why they believe a draft law is necessary to fill the gaps.

The nurse-draft bill was introduced by Committee Chairman May (D., Ky.) after President Roosevelt asked for it in his message to Congress on January 6. It would require the registration of every registered nurse between the ages of 18 and 45 and permit their induction as privates under regulations prescribed by Selective Service officials.

Need 20,000 Nurses
It was needed, the President said, to meet the armed forces' needs for 20,000 additional nurses.

So sharply is the committee split on several provisions—as well as the entire subject of drafting men for jobs other than fighting—that May yesterday invited Gen. George C. Marshall to make a personal appearance.

However, Marshall declined the invitation and stuck to his original position, outlined in a letter to President Roosevelt, that Congress must do something quickly to relieve the manpower pinch and furnish men and material for the armed forces.

To allay the fears of farm state representatives, the committee was expected to accept an amendment, suggested yesterday by Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator, protecting the draft deferment procedure prescribed in the Tydings amendment to the Selective Service Act.

Nazi Bridgehead In Italy Smashed

Rome, Jan. 19 (AP)—Counter-attacking Eighth Army forces have smashed a small bridgehead which the Germans established on the south bank of the Senio river earlier this week and have driven the enemy back across the stream. Allied headquarters announced today.

Headquarters disclosed yesterday that the bridgehead had been established near Fusignano, about 13 miles northeast of Ferrara and 14 miles inland from the Adriatic coast.

5 Have Not Taken Oaths Of Office

Washington, Jan. 19 (AP)—Five men in the armed forces have not yet found time to spare from war duties to take their oaths as members of Congress.

They are among the seven elected members of the House of Representatives who haven't been sworn in. The other two are civilians.

Those due to take over House memberships, when they can arrange it, are Representatives Gore (D., Tenn.), Fogarty (D., R. I.), Sikes (D., Fla.), Latham (R., N. Y.) and Fulton (R., Pa.).

Gore and Sikes both resigned late in the last session of Congress to undertake special Army missions in Europe. Sikes is back reporting to the War Department and will be sworn in soon.

Fogarty, 31, also resigned from the last Congress. He volunteered as a Navy seaman.

Latham and Fulton are both first-timers, both Navy lieutenants and both in the Pacific. They're expected any time now.

THE ROAD TO BERLIN

- 1—Russian front: 256 miles (from west of Czechowah).
- 2—Western front: 301 miles (from near Duren).
- 3—Hungarian front: 364 miles (from Iron river).
- 4—Italian front: 544 miles (from Reno river).

FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY

Jan. 19, 1941 — Germans report British aircraft carrier *Illustrious* damaged by bombs at Malta. Southampton attacked by Nazi planes.

LST Blazes After Jap Attack Off Mindoro



Fire-fighting crews of a U. S. destroyer (right) turn streams of water on furiously raging flames sweeping an American LST after the craft was hit by Jap planes attacking the convoy during the invasion of Mindoro island in the Philippines Dec. 15. (AP Wirephoto from Navy.)

WHO GAVE DOG "A" PRIORITY?

Washington, Jan. 19 (AP)—The muzzle was on today in the mystery of who assigned Col. Elliott Roosevelt's dog an airplane priority ahead of three servicemen, but Rep. Miller (D.-Calif.) had hopes of getting the facts.

Miller stepped into the case because one of the servicemen affected is a constituent, Seaman Leon LeRoy, of Antioch, Calif.

The Congress member asked Secretary of War Stimson for a "complete report" on why the servicemen (with "C" priorities) had to get off a cargo plane of the Air Transport Command to make way for high priority freight while the dog (with an "A" priority) was flown on.

Maj. Gen. Harold L. George, of the ATC, had said after a preliminary investigation that "an error of judgement" had been made, an error that won't happen again.

LeRoy, who has been serving overseas, was on his way home to his father's funeral when he and the other two men were "bumped off" the plane at Memphis January 11.

The dog, a handsome English mastiff named "Blaze," was the gift of the President's second son to his bride, actress Faye Emerson, of Hollywood.

FLOOD CONTROL NEED IS CITED

New York, Jan. 19 (AP)—Completion of all authorized and recommended flood control projects in the Allegheny and Monongahela river basins, at an estimated cost of \$375,000,000, would virtually eliminate flood damage in Pittsburgh, according to Col. Charles Hall, of the U. S. Army Engineers.

Colonel Hall, who heads the Ohio river division of the engineers at Columbus, Ohio, told the American Society of Civil Engineers in an address yesterday that Pittsburgh flood peaks would be reduced five to 14 feet by the improvements, making damage negligible.

He said the \$750,000,000 cost "becomes insignificant when compared with the accumulative damages caused by floods," and added: "One flood alone on the Ohio in 1937 caused over \$400,000,000 damage, in addition to untold suffering of inhabitants and loss of life."

Colonel Hall said since 1936 the Army had supervised building of 93 reservoirs in the two basins, controlling a drainage area of 8,000 square miles and providing a flood storage capacity of 2,700,000 acre-feet. The Army also completed 21 local flood protection projects consisting of levees, diversion channels and channel improvements.

ALLIED PROMOTION

Rome, Jan. 19 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer has been appointed deputy chief of staff of Allied headquarters, succeeding Maj. Gen. Lowell Rooks, it was announced Thursday.

Lemnitzer, 45, is a native of Honesdale, Pa., and a graduate of West Point. He accompanied Clark on his secret submarine trip to North Africa Oct. 22, 1942, before the Allied invasion, for which he received the Legion of Merit award. Subsequently he became assistant chief of staff of G-3 (plans and operations) of Allied force headquarters and later he commanded American anti-aircraft units in Tunisia and Sicily.

PHILADELPHIA GROWS

Philadelphia, Jan. 19 (AP)—Philadelphia's war-swollen population is up to 2,350,000, estimates John H. Neeson, director of public safety. Neeson says this is the number of people serviced by the city. The estimated prewar population was 2,000,000.

Sick Of Soup

Indianapolis, Pa., Jan. 19 (AP)—A disconsolate soldier at this military reservation is musing soft food and brooding over his forgetfulness.

He put his false teeth in his shirt pocket, the shirt went to the laundry and the teeth were shattered beyond repair.

The Army has promised him a new set—but right now he's getting terribly sick of soup.

3 ALLIES TO POOL EFFORTS

Washington, Jan. 19 (AP)—The United States, Great Britain and Canada are agreed upon continuing until Japan's defeat the machinery now coordinating production and allocation of vital war supplies and food.

The joint agencies to be kept going after Germany collapses to insure an orderly filling of military and essential civilian needs are the Combined Production and Resources Board, Combined Food Board, and Combined Raw Materials Board.

These boards—together with the combined chiefs of staff, the Munitions Assignment Board, and the Combined Shipping Adjustment board—form one of the most closely knit inter-Allied relationship ships of the war.

Although mostly advisory, members of the three supply boards are the same persons who have the authority to act for their own governments. For example, J. A. Krug, War Production Board chairman, is the American member of the CPROB, Agriculture Secretary Claude Wickard and War Food Administrator Marvin Jones are on the CFB, and William L. Batt, vice chairman of the WPB in charge of International Supply, represents the United States on the CRMB.

Officials of the three governments are reported to have decided that these boards can continue to be very helpful until the end of battling on all world fronts despite the fact that shortages in some products and materials may be eased as the war goes on.

Will Not Reveal Witnesses' Names

Philadelphia, Jan. 19 (AP)—A request that the Third U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals order disclosure of witnesses who testified against Theodore R. Potts in 1943 when a federal grand jury indicted him on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government was denied Wednesday.

The names were requested by Walter Biddle Saul, Potts' attorney. Potts, a resident of Princeton, N. J., is second vice president of the contracting firm of Brann and Stuart, Inc., Philadelphia. He was indicted in an investigation of construction of the \$40,000,000 Naval supply depot at Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Saul claimed that the list would show the jury received no testimony warranting the indictment.

Reports Decrease In Crop Acreage

Harrisburg, Jan. 19 (AP)—Miles Horst, agriculture secretary, reported to the State Victory Garden Committee that there had been a five per cent decrease in commercial truck farm acreage in 1944.

Urging the victory gardeners to do their part in helping to produce food for victory, Horst said "There is little or no incentive now for commercial vegetable growers to increase their acreage this year beyond a patriotic effort to provide food for war."

Canada's peak copper production was 649,317 pounds in 1940.

16,000 TO AID WAR WORK FROM ARMY AND NAVY

By JACK BELL
Washington, Jan. 19 (AP)—A high government official said today that the Army and Navy have lent some 16,000 men capable of combat duty to fill labor gaps in critical war production.

These men, adding up to more than a full division of troops, went from uniforms to overalls to work on such items as tires, copper and foundry products.

The official, who could not be quoted by name, characterized the present production situation as akin to that in 1942 when the nation was straining at every seam to boost the flow of munitions to the war zone.

There is contention in congress that the need for war workers can be met on a voluntary rather than compulsory basis.

But a resurvey of Manpower requirements was reported to have prompted President Roosevelt to ask legislators Wednesday to speed enactment of a pending bill to make deferred draft registrants from 18 to 45 subject to penalties if they refuse to accept essential jobs. Mr. Roosevelt had said—previously—he didn't think the voluntary methods would work.

Need 1,600,000
The Army and Navy have estimated that 600,000 additional men are needed for overseas duty by June 30, while 1,600,000 replacements are trained.

But first of all they want back in the fighting ranks the 16,000 men they have had to muster out temporarily to fill critical jobs. Reports that these men receive both Army and civilian pay has caused some dissatisfaction among the ranks of buddies left in uniform.

Gen. George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff, and Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the fleets, estimated that a minimum of 300,000 new munitions workers are needed. An official said this was due in part to swift changes in the production program in recent weeks.

York, Pa., Jan. 19 (AP)—Furloughed soldiers will work in war plants of the York area hit by the manpower shortage. Capt. Lawrence B. Redmond, officer in charge of the York regional office of the Philadelphia ordnance district, said last night.

Redmond said the soldiers, who were skilled machinists in civilian life, will be given 90-day furloughs to work in critical plants. They will be paid the prevailing wage for the work they do, he said.

NEGOTIATE ON WAGE DECISION

Washington, Jan. 19 (AP)—A U. S. Steel corporation official declared today negotiations in the War Labor Board's recent steel wage decision are continuing and that his company and the CIO-United Steelworkers are preparing a request to the WLB to clarify parts of the directive.

John A. Stephens, vice president in charge of industrial relations for the Delaware corporation, denied a statement of Philip Murray, president of the Steelworkers and the CIO, that negotiations had bogged down beyond "reasonable hope" of agreement.

"On the contrary, we have reached complete agreement on some of the matters," Stephens said. "We are now developing with the union the substance of a joint request to the board that certain points in its directive be clarified."

Handed down November 25, the decision granted average increases of about 4 to 6 cents an hour to the 400,000 workers in 86 basic steel companies.

Name Liberty Ship For Pennsylvanian

South Portland, Me., Jan. 19 (AP)—A Liberty ship named for a Pennsylvania priest will be christened at the New England Shipbuilding corporation yards Saturday.

Mrs. Francis P. Tarnapowicz, of Pittsburgh, will sponsor the SS Francis A. Retka, named for the Reverend Retka, a native of Poniaowski, Wis., who for 23 years was superintendent of the Holy Family Institute, a home for orphans at Emworth, Pa. He also was a trustee of Duquesne university of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Tarnapowicz is chairman of the nationally groups of western Pennsylvania whose war bond purchases in the Sixth War Loan made possible construction of a Liberty ship.

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For men: the gray goose on the wing.
For women: the bonnet's the thing!
For men: a moose head in the hall!
But whatever a full year may bring,
True love is the best of it all.

Sweet music can women beguile.
Most men welcome chances to sing.
Women dote on a baby's first smile.
Men are happy with fish on a string.
To keepsakes all women will cling.
Men delight in a game with a ball,
But for subject, or queen or the king,
True love is the best of it all.

For women: of linen a pile,
A diamond that's set in a ring.
For men: strength for many a mile,
And comrades alongside to swing.
For women: the bell's ting-a-ling
When friends are expected to call,
But whatever the fates have to fling,
True love is the best of it all.

Farther back than the dynasty Ming
This was so, whether master or thrall!
In the length of life's pendulum swing,
True love is the best of it all.

Today's Talk
JUST FOR TODAY

Many of us get our minds all bogged up by worrying over the work of unborn days, losing out upon the one day that is stark at hand. Today is our only important day—the others usually take care of themselves, especially if we take care of the one day that we already have, and which is ours exclusively, to do with as we will.

Tomorrow isn't important at all—until it comes, but today is all important. Let us, then, think, plan, and do the best that we can and know—today!

Today is always the beginning of another year, too. As such it may be made to be the beginning of a new life as well. Great things have been achieved in but one day. Rome was not built in a single day, as the saying goes, but it was started in a single day. What you do today may have tremendous bearing upon your entire future action in life. Perhaps just one brave decision may be the thing to turn the trick. Rarely do we know the significance of just one turn to the right or to the left.

So, let us love, live, fight, study, and add a little hope and cheer to someone—just for today! We only get one chance at each day so we had better make the most of it, and not speculate on some future day.

The problems that we settle today will not be the problems of tomorrow. That means that we will have a running start as we face another dawn, with incentive and interest greatly increased. Living to the full—just for today—that's all that is expected of us.

It is amazing how many things can be packed into a single day—various things. Franklin kept a record of his gains and losses—in conduct—each day, so that he might measure his growth. A good idea. Having been deprived of early schooling, Franklin took advantage of every opportunity to improve his mind, until he became a teacher, with pupils down the lane of Time. Who has not read his famous "Poor Richard's Almanac?"

Once after supper, the Roman Emperor, Titus, reflecting upon the fact that he had nothing for anyone on that day, exclaimed: "My friends, I have lost a day!"

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Art From The Heart"

Out Of The Past
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FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
County Couple Weds Saturday:
Miss Helen Elizabeth Welkert,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob
Welkert, Fairfield, and Charles Ed-
ward Swope, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Curtis Swope, Straban township,
were married Saturday afternoon
by the Rev. N. L. Horn, at the
Trinity Reformed parsonage. The
bridegroom is employed at the local
furniture factory.

Birth Announcement: Mr. and
Mrs. John Deardoff, Orrtanna, an-
nounce the birth of a daughter,
Tuesday.

Surprise Party: Thirteen friends
of Miss Martha Shank, Springs ave-
nue, surprised her Saturday eve-
ning, the occasion being her thir-
teenth birthday anniversary.

Leases Garage In Biglerville:
Frank R. Peckman, proprietor of the
Gettysburg garage, on Monday an-
nounced that he has leased his gar-
age in Biglerville to Charles Raf-
fensperger and Paul Guise, both of
Biglerville. Raffensperger was a
salesman and Guise a mechanic for
Mr. Peckman, when he conducted the
Biglerville garage.

Students Hear Lowell Thomas:
A vivid picture of the life of the
people of the Orient and India was
given by Lowell Thomas, adven-
turer and historian in his illustrated
lecture before a large audience in
the Majestic theater, Monday eve-
ning.

Mercury Drops to 15 Below:
Some Sections of the County: Get-
tysburg and Adams county ex-
perienced the coldest weather in five
years on Monday with temperatures
ranging from zero to fifteen degrees
below zero.

Although the recording thermo-
meter of Dr. Henry Stewart registered
six degrees below zero during the
night, Dr. C. B. Stover, who also
has a recording thermometer, re-
ported that the lowest point reached
by the mercury during the night
was 13 degrees below.

**(AL) RIO RITA with Bebe Dan-
iels and John Boles. MAJESTIC,
Penna's Perfect Sound Theater
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. Also
Paramount News. No advance in
prices.**

Anniversary of Dry Act Observed:
Commemorating the tenth anniver-
sary of national prohibition, the Ad-
ams County W. C. T. U. joined with
the Gettysburg union in presenting
a program at the Methodist Epis-
copal church Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. J. C. Knox, Gettysburg, pre-
sided. Five unions were represented
at the meeting.

Name P. S. Orner Fair President:
P. S. Orner, Arendtsville, was elected
president of the South Mountain
Fair association at the annual meet-
ing of guarantors at the Arendts-
ville Vocational school, Friday eve-
ning. He succeeds M. E. Krouse,
Biglerville.

**Other officers chosen include G. W.
Koser, first vice president; M. D.
Krouse, second vice president; A. D.
Shively, secretary and S. A. Skinner,
treasurer.**

B. and L. Board Is Reorganized:
Earnings of 7.22 per cent for the
year 1929, the highest rate ever
earned, were reported at the regular
annual re-organization meeting of
stockholders of the Gettysburg
Building and Loan association.

At the meeting the following di-
rectors were chosen:
Dr. P. M. Bie, E. P. Miller, N. B.
Schnurman, J. B. Hamilton, I. L.
Taylor, John E. Stahl, M. W.
Stansbury, William L. Meals and
Frank Rudisill.

Fever Strikes Teachers' Ranks:
Scarlet fever has now struck into
the ranks of Gettysburg school
teachers after afflicting fifteen boys
and girls.

Paul Mehring, Gilliland apart-
ments, a teacher at the Lincoln
school, has been quarantined be-
cause his illness was diagnosed
Tuesday afternoon as scarlet fever.

**W. H. Benner Given Military
Honors:** Military honors were ac-
corded William Henry Benner, 86,
a veteran of the Civil war, who died
on Sunday, at funeral services from
the Bender funeral home, Tuesday
afternoon. The Rev. L. B. Hafer,
chaplain of the Sons of Veterans, of-
ficiated.

Personal: Henry T. Bream and
Paul L. Roy went to Philadelphia
Monday to attend the annual ban-
quet of the Philadelphia Sports
Writers Association, held Tuesday
evening.

Sergeant Ralph Bixler is visiting
Mrs. Benton D. Gilbert before leav-
ing later in the month for the
Philippine Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Keefer, East
Middle street, announce the birth
of an eight pound daughter, Satur-
day.

P. W. Muncy, New York artist, is

**HUGE BOMBERS
LAMBAST KOBE,
HONSHU ISLAND**

Washington, Jan. 19 (AP)—Su-
perfortresses attacked industrial in-
stallations on Japan's home island
of Honshu today and Tokyo said
Kobe was the target.

General of the Army H. H. Arnold,
commanding the 20th Air Force,
said the B-29s of 21st Gen. Hay-
wood S. Hansell's 21st Bomber Com-
mand based in the Marianas struck
by daylight.

No additional details were an-
nounced. The War Department will
release another communique on the
raid when operational reports are re-
ceived.

Tokyo in identifying the target as
Kobe admitted the B-29s caused
"some damage."

Today's strike rounds out 41 ma-
jor missions since last June and 10
since January 1 of this year against
industrial and military targets of
the Japanese empire. Small num-
bers of Superforts conduct frequent
harassing and reconnaissance raids
which are not reported by 20th Air
Force headquarters.

City Of 900,000
The Tokyo radio yesterday re-
ported reconnoitering B-29s over Osaka
and Kobe. Some 250 miles southwest
of Tokyo, Kobe and Osaka are
among Japan's prime industrial
centers. Their contiguous factory
areas produce tanks, planes, guns
and explosives and ships.

A city of 900,000, Kobe has large
railway marshalling yards. No pre-
vious B-29 raids against this city
have been reported by the 20th Air
Force.

Possibly the Superforts were gun-
ning for Kobe's plane plants. Air-
craft plants are the highest priority
targets in Japan.

B-29 strikes against aircraft in-
stallations in Tokyo, Omura and
Nagoya already have forced the
Japanese to move some plants un-
derground and to chart further
large scale removal.

In this offensive to neutralize Ni-
ppon's air power at its source, Gen-
eral Hansell's 21st Bomber Com-
mand is aided by the 20th Bomber
Command based in China and India
and commanded by Maj. Gen. Cur-
tis E. Lemay.

**17 Congressmen
At Hershey Meet**

Hershey, Pa., Jan. 19 (AP)—
Pennsylvania's 17 Republican con-
gressmen were guests Thursday of
high state and party officials at a
conference designed to promote co-
operation between the state admin-
istration and the GOP congressional
delegation.

Attending the conference, in ad-
dition to the congressmen, were
Governor Martin, Republican State
Chairman M. Harvey Taylor and
G. Mason Owlett and Mrs. Margery
Scranton, representatives on the Na-
tional committee.

Taylor, in a statement, noted that
the congressmen were hosts last
year at Washington at a similar
conference.

"The conference," he said, "is de-
signed to promote a better under-
standing of the problems of the
state administration in relation to
the federal government, and to
make plans whereby the state ad-
ministration can be of help to the
congressional delegation, and how,
they, in turn, can be of assistance
to the commonwealth."

Hunterstown
Hunterstown—Mrs. Neva Gibson,
Philadelphia, recently visited her
brother, E. W. Goldsborough, and
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seitz.

Allen Matthews, Mechanicsburg,
spent the week-end with his mother,
Mrs. Margaret Matthews.

Mrs. Kate Thomas is spending the
week with relatives in Washington,
D. C.

Mrs. Gaynella Porter, Mercersburg,
spent the week-end with her grand-
mother, Mrs. Hannah Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Brown
motored to Columbia Sunday.

Miss Verna Mae Newell, York, is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Newell. Mr. Newell has been
confined to the house the past two
weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Cooke,
Washington, D. C., recently visited
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taughnbaugh.
Henry Welkert, USN, is spending
some time with his wife and family
at the home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Harry Bream.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Koontz spent
Sunday in York.

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"Life," at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday
school at 10:30 a. m. Services the
first Wednesday of each month at
7:30 p. m. Reading room open every
Thursday from 2 to 4 p. m.

St. Francis Xavier Catholic
The Rev. Mark E. Stock, rector.
Masses Sunday at 7, 9 and 10:30
a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a.
m.; sodality meeting at 7 p. m.;
Rosary and benediction at 7:30 p.
m. Masses Holy days at 5:30, 7:30
and 9 a. m.

Feversquare Gospel
The Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Myers,
pastors. Sunday school at 9:30 a.
m.; worship with sermon at 11 a.
m.; young people's crusade meet-
ing at 6:30 p. m.; evangelistic ser-
vice at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday prayer
and praise service at 7:45 p. m.

Christ (College) Lutheran
The Rev. Dr. Dwight F. Putnam,
pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a.
m.; worship with sermon at 10:45
a. m.; confirmation class at 6 p.
m.; Wednesday congregational din-
ner and business meeting at 6 p. m.
Thursday, Boy Scout meeting at
7:15 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal
at 7:30 p. m. Friday, children's
choir at 4 p. m.

Memorial United Brethren
The Rev. H. V. March, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; wor-
ship with special men's program in
observance of Men's Day at 10:30
a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6 p.
m.; worship with sermon by the
Rev. George A. Heiss, York, treasurer
of the Pennsylvania United Brethren
conference, at 7 p. m., followed by
first quarterly conference conducted
by the Rev. Mr. Heiss. Wednesday,
prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Methodist
The Rev. Charles K. Gibson, pas-
tor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.;
worship with sermon, "My Father's
World," at 10:30 a. m.; worship with
sermon, "A Triumphant Christian,"
at 4 p. m.

Church of the Brethren
Worship with sermon, "The New
Birth," by the Rev. W. A. Keeney
at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at
10:30 a. m.

Prince of Peace Episcopal
The Rev. A. G. Van Elden, vicar.
Holy Eucharist at 9 a. m.

Presbyterian
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morn-
ing service at 10:45 a. m. with
sermon by Dr. William F. Quillan,
Jr.; Ky-Ro-Nika fellowship, at 2:30
p. m.; no evening worship; Week-
day Bible school Tuesday at 4 p. m.

St. Paul's A.M.E. Zion
The Rev. R. M. Everette, pastor.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; wor-
ship with sermon, "Brother Saul,"
at 11 a. m.; V.C.E. at 4 p. m.;
worship with sermon, "The Silent
Nine," at 7:30 p. m.

St. James Lutheran
The Rev. R. R. Gresh, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; wor-
ship with sermon, "Light for the
World," at 10:30 a. m.; junior church
at 10:30 a. m.; Junior, High School
and Senior Christian Endeavor at
6 p. m.; worship with sermon, "Keep
the Commandments," at 7 p. m.
Monday, Girl Scouts at 4 p. m.;
Sunday school official board at 7:30
p. m. Tuesday, week-day Bible
school at 4 p. m.; Women's Mis-
sionary Guild with Mrs. Fred Trox-
ell and Mrs. Morris Stansbury as
program leaders at 7:30 p. m. Mile
society at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday,
junior choir rehearsal at 6 p. m.;
senior choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m.;
prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Thurs-
day, senior high school choir
rehearsal at 7 p. m. Saturday,
catechetical class at 1:30 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Reformed
The Rev. Howard Schley Fox,
pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m.;
divine service with installa-
tion of elders and deacons at 10:30
a. m.; Children's league at 2:30 p.
m.; vespers at 7 p. m. Tuesday,
Zwingli Circle at the church at 2
p. m. Thursday, junior choir at
6:30 p. m.; senior choir at 8 p. m.
Saturday, catechetical class at 1
p. m.

**One Man Operates
Pitt Draft Board**

Pittsburgh, Jan. 19 (AP)—John
Rice really has troubles—he is a
one-man draft board.

One colleague died recently and
the other resigned. No one has been
appointed to fill out Draft Board
No. 2.

"It takes more than one member
to order inductions, place names on
pre-induction files, make classifica-
tions, grant deferments, reclassify
registrants, add infirmity," Chief
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**WAR WORKER,
2 SONS BURN**

Pittsburgh, Jan. 19 (AP)—A war
worker and two of his sons died
early today when fire trapped them
in their north Braddock home.

The dead, found in a second-floor
bedroom, were James Mildon, 37;
Jack, 12, and William, 4.

Nora Mildon, 17, with her 10-
month-old sister, Janet, wrapped in
her housecoat, leaped from a 16-
foot high porch roof, then tumbled
down an embankment and over a
five-foot retaining wall.

She was treated in Braddock Gen-
eral hospital for a back injury and
bruises.

Her brother, Walter, 15, jumped
from the same roof and was caught
in the arms of a fireman.

Their mother, Verma, 35, was at-
tending a meeting in a nearby
home.

Fireman said a spark from a de-
fective furnace apparently started
the blaze. Gas turned into an un-
lighted jet in a kitchen stove may
have caused an explosion and spread
the flames.

**Emmitsburg Seeks
24 Blood Donors**

Emmitsburg—Mrs. Holmes Baker,
of Frederick, has issued a call for
blood donors and she has asked
Mrs. Harry Boyle, Emmitsburg, to
have 24 donors at Mt. Saint Mary's
college at noon on January 25. Mrs.
Boyle asks that everyone available
for a blood donation at this time
put forth an extra effort to be at
the town square at 11:30 a. m. on
the above date. Transportation will
be provided between the town and
college. Donors are asked to tele-
phone Mrs. Boyle at 18.

NEW BOILER EXPLODES

Grove City, Pa., Jan. 19 (AP)—A
new boiler in the Beauty Clear
Mirror company here exploded Wed-
nesday, sailing through the roof of
the frame building across a two-
story frame building and landed 500
feet away. No one was injured.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; wor-
ship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.;
Wednesday, catechism at 6:30 p. m.;
prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Holtzschamm Lutheran
The Rev. Elwood G. Johnson, pas-
tor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.;
Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.

St. Paul's Reformed, Red Run
The Rev. Richard E. Shaffer, pas-
tor. Holy Communion at 9:30 a. m.;
Church school at 10:30 a. m.

Zwingli Reformed, East Berlin
Church school at 9:30 a. m.; Holy
Communion at 7 p. m.

Bermudian Brethren
The Rev. G. W. Harlacher, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; wor-
ship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Alland Brethren
Young people's service, sponsored
by Upper Conewago Brethren con-
gregation, at 2 p. m.

St. John's Lutheran, Hampton
The Rev. Elmer Drumm, pastor.
Worship with sermon at 9 a. m.;
Sunday school at 10 a. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, The Pines
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Holy
Communion at 10:30 a. m. Prepara-
tory service this evening at 8 o'clock.

St. Mark's Lutheran, Middleburg
Sunday school at 8:30 p. m.; wor-
ship with sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Marsh Creek Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; wor-
ship with sermon, "Overcoming Pow-
er," by the Rev. W. N. Zolter at 10:30
a. m.

Friends Grove Brethren
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; wor-
ship with sermon by the Rev. G.
W. Hull, East Berlin, at 11 a. m.

Trinity Lutheran, Arendtsville
Church school at 10 a. m.; wor-
ship with sermon by the Rev. Paul
Gladfelter at 11 a. m.; children of
the church at 11 a. m.; Christian
Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Floer's Lutheran
Worship with sermon at 9:30 a.
m.; Church school at 10:30 a. m.

Sheely's United Brethren
The Rev. H. O. Sipe, pastor. Sun-
day school at 10 a. m.; worship
with sermon at 11 a. m. Thursday,
prayer service at 8 p. m.

Mt. Hope United Brethren
Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.; wor-
ship with sermon at 2:30 p. m.;
Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Mt. Carmel United Brethren
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.;
Christian Endeavor at 10:45 a. m.

Biglerville United Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Adult
Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.; High
School Christian Endeavor at 6:30
p. m.

Bethlehem United Brethren
Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; re-
vival service at 7:45 p. m.

**St. Ignatius Catholic,
Buchanan Valley**
The Rev. Daniel J. Crowley, rec-
tor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.
Mummaburg Mennonite

The Revs. Amos W. Myer and
Roy M. Geigley, pastors. Sunday
school at 9 a. m.; worship with
sermon at 10 a. m.

Great Conewago Presbyterian
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; wor-
ship with sermon by the Rev. U.
A. Guss at 11 a. m.

**Zion Evangelical Lutheran,
Fairfield**
John C. McCune, II, pastor.
Church school at 9:15 a. m.; The
Service at 10:30 a. m.; Christian
Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Friday, choir
rehearsal at 8 p. m.

**Mummaburg Mennonite
(Union Church)**
The Rev. A. A. Landis, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; wor-
ship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

St. Mary's Catholic, Fairfield
The Rev. Joseph Gotwalt, rector.
Mass with children's Communion at
9 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Week-day mass at 8 a. m. Holy
day masses at 6:30 and 7:30 a. m.

Brethren in Christ, Iron Springs
The Rev. John Garman, pastor.
Unified service at 9:30 a. m.; young
people's meeting at 7 p. m.; service
with sermon at 8 p. m.

Salem United Brethren
The Rev. H. V. March, pastor.
Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.; wor-
ship with sermon at 2:30 p. m.

Christ Lutheran, Aspers
Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Holy
Communion with sermon by the
Rev. Dr. H. D. Hoover at 10 a. m.

Bethlehem Lutheran, Bendersville
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; wor-
ship with sermon, "The Memory of
a Great Experience," by Dr. Hoover
at 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at
7 p. m.

St. James Lutheran, Wenktsville
Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Christ Reformed, Littlestown
The Rev. John C. Brumback, pas-
tor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.;
worship with sermon by the Rev.
Dr. Paul Lamber Gerhard, former
missionary to Japan at 10:15 a. m.
followed by choir rehearsal. Mon-
day, catechetical class in the Sun-
day school room at 7 p. m.

Mt. Olivet Reformed, Bermudian
Church school at 9:30 a. m.; Holy
Communion at 11 a. m.

Trinity Lutheran, East Berlin
The Rev. Snyder Alleman, pastor.

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**GIs Get Long Terms
For Stealing Fags**

Paris, Jan. 19 (AP)—A court mar-
tial announced Thursday, 3 more
sentences of 40 years at hard labor
and one of 30 years for American
soldiers convicted of conspiracy to
steal Army cigarettes and rations
and dispose of the goods in the
French black market.

Death sentences have been im-
posed on five American soldiers on
their conviction on charges of de-
sertion and selling stolen Army gas-
oline to Paris civilians, according to
the Army newspaper Stars and
Stripes.

The new convictions announced by
the court marshal brought to 22 the
number of enlisted men of the 716th
Railway Operating Battalion con-
victed of stealing cigarettes and ra-
tions.

**To Try Spies At
Governors Island**

Washington, Jan. 19 (AP)—Secre-
tary Stimson said Thursday the trial
of 2 men alleged to have been landed
from a German submarine on the
Maine coast will be held at Gov-
ernors Island, New York.

The two, Curtis Colepaugh and
Eric H. Gimpal, will be tried by a
commission named by the Second
Service Command.

The men now are in custody of
the Justice department, Stimson said,
but will be transferred to the juris-
diction of the Army.

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The pleasures are many worth while:
White hyacinths blooming in
spring.
For women: the newest of style.
For men: the gray goose on the
wing.
For women: the bonnet's
thing!
For men: a moose head in the
hall!
But whatever a full year may
bring,
True love is the best of it all.

Sweet music can women beguile.
Most men welcome chances to
sing.
Women dote on a baby's first smile.
Men are happy with fish on a
string.
To keepsakes all women will
cling.
Men delight in a game with a
ball.
But for subject, or queen or the
king,
True love is the best of it all.

For women: of linen a pile,
A diamond that's set in a ring.
For men: strength for many a
mile,
And comrades alongside to
swing.
For women: the bell's tinging-
ling.
When friends are expected to
call,
But whatever the fates have to
fling,
True love is the best of it all.

—L'Envoi

Farther back than the dynasty
Ming
This was so, whether master or
thrall!
In the length of life's pendulum
swing,
True love is the best of it all.

Today's Talk

JUST FOR TODAY

Many of us get our minds all
bogged up by worrying over the
work of unborn days, losing out
upon the one day that is stark at
hand. Today is our only important
day—the others usually take care of
themselves, especially if we take care
of the one day that we already have,
and which is ours exclusively, to do
with as we will.

Tomorrow isn't important at all
—until it comes, but today is all
important. Let us, then, think, plan,
and do the best that we can and
know—today!

Today is always the beginning of
another year, too. As such it may be
made to be the beginning of a new
life as well. Great things have
been achieved in but one day.
Rome was not built in a single
day, as the saying goes, but it was
started in a single day. What you do
today may have tremendous bearing
upon your entire future action
in life. Perhaps just one brave decision
may be the thing to turn the
trick. Rarely do we know the significance
of just one turn to the right
or to the left.

So, let us love, live, fight, study,
and add a little hope and cheer to
someone—just for today! We only
get one chance at each day so we
had better make the most of it, and
not speculate on some future day.

The problems that we settle today
will not be the problems of tomorrow.
That means that we will have a
running start as we face another
dawn, with incentive and interest
greatly increased. Living to the full
—just for today—that's all that is
expected of us.

It is amazing how many things
can be packed into a single day—
various things. Franklin kept a record
of his gains and losses—in conduct—each day, so that he might
measure his growth. A good idea.
Having been deprived of early
schooling, Franklin took advantage
of every opportunity to improve his
mind, until he became a teacher,
with pupils down the lane of Time.
Who has not read his famous "Poor
Richard's Almanac?"

Once after supper, the Roman Emperor,
Nero, reflecting upon the fact
that he had nothing for anyone
on that day, exclaimed: "My friends,
I have lost a day!"

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on
the subject: "Art From The Heart."

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the
Star and Sentinel and
The Gettysburg Times

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
County Couple Weds Saturday:
Miss Helen Elizabeth Weikert,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob
Weikert, Fairfield, and Charles Ed-
ward Swope, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Curtis Swope, Straban township,
were married Saturday afternoon
by the Rev. N. L. Horn, at the
Trinity Reformed parsonage. The
bridegroom is employed at the local
furniture factory.

Birth Announcement: Mr. and
Mrs. John Deardorff, Orrtanna, an-
nounce the birth of a daughter,
Tuesday.

Surprise Party: Thirteen friends
of Miss Martha Shank, Springs ave-
nue, surprised her Saturday eve-
ning, the occasion being her thir-
teenth birthday anniversary.

Leases Garage In Biglerville:
Frank R. Peckman, proprietor of the
Gettysburg garage, on Monday an-
nounced that he has leased his gar-
age in Biglerville to Charles Raf-
fensperger and Paul Guise, both of
Biglerville. Raffensperger was a
salesman and Guise a mechanic for
Mr. Peckman, when he conducted the
Biglerville garage.

Students Hear Lowell Thomas:
A vivid picture of the life of the
people of the Orient and India was
given by Lowell Thomas, adven-
turer and historian in his illustrated
lecture before a large audience in
the Majestic theater, Monday eve-
ning.

**Mercury Drops to 15 Below in
Some Sections of the County:** Get-
tysburg and Adams county expe-
rienced the coldest weather in five
years on Monday with temperatures
ranging from zero to fifteen degrees
below zero.

Although the recording thermo-
meter of Dr. Henry Stewart regis-
tered six degrees below zero during the
night, Dr. C. B. Stover, who also
has a recording thermometer, re-
ported that the lowest point reached
by the mercury during the night
was 13 degrees below.

**(Ad.) RIO RITA with Bebe Dan-
iels and John Boles. MAJESTIC.**
Penna's Perfect Sound Theater
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. Also
Paramount News. No advance in
prices.

Anniversary of Dry Act Observed:
Commemorating the tenth anniver-
sary of national prohibition, the Ad-
ams County W. C. T. U. joined with
the Gettysburg union in presenting
a program at the Methodist Epis-
copal church Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. J. C. Knox, Gettysburg, pre-
sided. Five unions were represented
at the meeting.

Name P. S. Orner Fair President:
P. S. Orner, Arendtsville, was elected
president of the South Mountain
Fair association at the annual meet-
ing of guarantors at the Arendts-
ville Vocational school, Friday eve-
ning. He succeeds M. E. Knouse,
Biglerville.

Other officers chosen include G.
W. Koser, first vice president; M.
Knouse, second vice president; A. D.
Sheely, secretary and S. A. Skinner,
treasurer.

B. and L. Board Is Reorganized:
Earnings of 7.22 per cent for the
year 1929, the highest rate ever
earned, were reported at the regular
annual re-organization meeting of
stockholders of the Gettysburg
Building and Loan association.

At the meeting the following di-
rectors were chosen:
Dr. P. M. Bille, E. P. Miller, N. B.
Schurman, J. B. Hamilton, I. L.
Taylor, John E. Stahl, M. W.
Stansbury, William L. Meals and
Frank Rudisill.

Fever Strikes Teachers' Ranks:
Scarlet fever has now struck into
the ranks of Gettysburg school
teachers after afflicting fifteen boys
and girls.

Paul Mehning, Gilliland apart-
ments, a teacher at the Lincoln
school, has been quarantined be-
cause his illness was diagnosed
Tuesday afternoon as scarlet fever.

**W. H. Benner Given Military
Honors:** Military honors were ac-
corded William Henry Benner, 86,
a veteran of the Civil war, who died
on Sunday, at funeral services from
the Bender funeral home, Tuesday
afternoon. The Rev. L. B. Hafer,
chaplain of the Sons of Veterans, of-
ficiated.

Personal: Henry T. Bream and
Paul L. Roy went to Philadelphia
Monday to attend the annual ban-
quet of the Philadelphia Sports
Writers Association, held Tuesday
evening.

Sergeant Ralph Bixler is visiting
Mrs. Benton D. Gilbert before leav-
ing later in the month for the
Philippine Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Keefer, East
Middle street, announce the birth
of an eight pound daughter, Sat-
urday.

P. W. Muncy, New York artist, is

The Almanac
Jan. 20—Sun rises 8:10; sets 6:04.
Moon sets 11:59 morning.
Jan. 21—Sun rises 8:18; sets 6:05.
Moon sets 1:18 noon.
MOON PHASES
20—Full moon.
25—Full moon.

HUGE BOMBERS LAMBAST KOBE, HONSHU ISLAND

Washington, Jan. 19 (AP)—Su-
perforts attacked industrial in-
stallations on Japan's home island
of Honshu today and Tokyo said
Kobe was the target.

General of the Army H. H. Arnold,
commanding the 20th Air Force,
said the B-29s of Brig. Gen. Hay-
wood S. Hansell's 21st Bomber Com-
mand based in the Marianas struck
by daylight.

No additional details were an-
nounced. The War Department will
release another communique on the
raid when operational reports are re-
ceived.

Tokyo in identifying the target as
Kobe admitted the B-29s caused
"some damage."

Today's strike rounds out 41 ma-
jor missions since last June and 10
since January 1 of this year against
industrial and military targets of
the Japanese empire. Small num-
bers of Superforts conduct frequent
harassing and reconnaissance raids
which are not reported by 20th Air
Force headquarters.

City Of 900,000
The Tokyo radio yesterday report-
ed reconnoitering B-29s over Osaka
and Kobe. Some 250 miles southwest
of Tokyo, Kobe and Osaka are
among Japan's prime industrial
centers. Their contiguous factory
areas produce tanks, planes, guns
and explosives and ships.

A city of 900,000, Kobe has large
railway marshalling yards. No pre-
vious B-29 raids against this city
have been reported by the 20th Air
Force.

Possibly the Superforts were gun-
ning for Kobe's plane plants. Air-
craft plants are the highest priority
targets in Japan.

B-29 strikes against aircraft in-
stallations in Tokyo, Omura and
Nagoya already have forced the
Japanese to move some plants un-
derground and to chart further
large scale removal.

In this offensive to neutralize Nip-
pon's air power at its source, Gen-
eral Hansell's 21st Bomber Com-
mand is aided by the 20th Bomber
Command based in China and India
and commanded by Maj. Gen. Cur-
tis E. Lemay.

17 Congressmen At Hershey Meet

Hershey, Pa., Jan. 19 (AP)—
Pennsylvania's 17 Republican con-
gressmen were guests Thursday of
high state and party officials at a
conference designed to promote co-
operation between the state adminis-
tration and the GOP congressional
delegation.

Attending the conference, in ad-
dition to the congressmen, were
Governor Martin, Republican State
Chairman M. Harvey Taylor and
G. Mason Owlett and Mrs. Margery
Scranton, representatives on the Na-
tional committee.

Taylor, in a statement, noted that
the congressmen were hosts last
year at Washington at a similar
conference.

"The conference," he said, "is de-
signed to promote a better under-
standing of the problems of the
state administration in relation to
the federal government, and to
make plans whereby the state ad-
ministration can be of help to the
congressional delegation, and how,
they, in turn, can be of assistance to
the commonwealth."

Hunterstown

Hunterstown—Mrs. Neva Gibson,
Philadelphia, recently visited her
brother, E. W. Goldsborough, and
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seitz.

Allen Matthews, Mechanicsburg,
spent the week-end with his mother,
Mrs. Margaret Matthews.

Mrs. Kate Thomas is spending the
week with relatives in Washington,
D. C.

Mrs. Gaynella Porter, Mercersburg,
spent the week-end with her grand-
mother, Mrs. Hannah Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Brown
motored to Columbia Sunday.

Miss Verna Mae Newell, York, is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Newell. Mr. Newell has been
confined to the house the past two
weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Cooke,
Washington, D. C., recently visited
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taubman.

Henry Weikert, USN, is spending
some time with his wife and family
at the home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Harry Bream.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Koontz spent
Sunday in York.

FIELD FOR MURDER
Greensburg, Pa., Jan. 19 (AP)—
Edgar D. Duffy, 58, Mountainview
hotel chef, was being held today for
grand jury action on charges of
murder in the torch death of Mrs.
Mary C. Criss, 48, a maid at the
hotel. Justice of the Peace Frank R.
Komatz ordered Duffy held after a
hearing.

the house guest of Mr. and Mrs.
John D. Keith.
Mrs. George M. Glenn has gone to
Florida for the winter.
Mrs. C. F. Sanders entertained
members of the Gamma Phi sorority
Tuesday evening at her home on
Broadway.
Mrs. Forrest Williams and two
two weeks with her parents, and
children, Emmitsburg road, spent
friends at Duquesne.

CHURCH SERVICES

IN Gettysburg

Christian Science, Kadel Building
Service with Lesson - Sermon,
"Life," at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday
school at 10:30 a. m. Services the
first Wednesday of each month at
7:30 p. m. Reading room open every
Thursday from 2 to 4 p. m.

St. Francis Xavier Catholic
The Rev. Mark E. Stock, rector,
Masses Sunday at 7, 9 and 10:30
a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.;
sodality meeting at 7 p. m.;
Rosary and benediction at 7:30 p. m.
Masses Holy days at 5:30, 7:30
and 9 a. m.

Four-square Gospel
The Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Myers,
pastors. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.;
worship with sermon at 11 a. m.;
young people's crusade meet-
ing at 6:30 p. m.; evangelistic serv-
ice at 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, prayer
and praise service at 7:45 p. m.

Christ (College) Lutheran
The Rev. Dr. Dwight F. Putnam,
pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.;
worship with sermon at 10:45
a. m.; confirmation class at 6 p. m.;
Wednesday, congregational din-
ner and business meeting at 6 p. m.
Thursday, Boy Scout meeting at
7:15 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal
at 7:30 p. m. Friday, children's
choir at 4 p. m.

Memorial United Brethren
The Rev. H. V. March, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; wor-
ship with special men's program in
observance of Men's Day at 10:30
a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.;
worship with sermon by the Rev.
George A. Heiss, York, treasurer
of the Pennsylvania United Brethren
conference, at 7 p. m., followed by
first quarterly conference conducted
by the Rev. Mr. Heiss. Wednesday,
prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Methodist
The Rev. Charles K. Gibson, pas-
tor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.;
worship with sermon, "My Father's
World," at 10:30 a. m.; worship with
sermon, "A Triumphant Christian,"
at 4 p. m.

Church of the Brethren
Worship with sermon, "The New
Birth," by the Rev. W. A. Keeney
at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at
9:30 a. m.

Prince of Peace Episcopal
The Rev. A. G. VanElden, vicar.
Holy Eucharist at 9 a. m.

Presbyterian
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morn-
ing service at 10:45 a. m. with
sermon by Dr. William F. Quillian,
Jr.; Ky-Ro-Nika fellowship, at 2:30
p. m.; no evening worship; Week-
day Bible school Tuesday at 4 p. m.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Zion
The Rev. R. M. Everette, pastor.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; wor-
ship with sermon, "Brother Saul,"
at 11 a. m.; V. C. E. at 4 p. m.;
worship with sermon, "The Silent
Nine," at 7:30 p. m.

St. James Lutheran
The Rev. R. R. Gresh, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; wor-
ship with sermon, "Light for the
World," at 10:30 a. m.; junior church
at 10:30 a. m.; Junior, High School
and Senior Christian Endeavor at
6 p. m.; worship with sermon, "Keep
the Commandments," at 7 p. m.;
Monday, Girl Scouts at 4 p. m.;
Sunday school official board at 7:30
p. m. Tuesday, week-day Bible
school at 4 p. m.; Women's Mis-
sionary Guild with Mrs. Fred Trox-
ell and Mrs. Morris Stansbury as
program leaders at 7:30 p. m.; Mile
society at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday,
junior choir rehearsal at 6 p. m.;
senior choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m.;
prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Thurs-
day, senior high school choir
rehearsal at 7 p. m. Saturday,
catechetical class at 1:30 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Reformed
The Rev. Howard Schley Fox,
pastor. Church school at 9:30 a. m.;
divine service with installation
of elders and deacons at 10:30
a. m.; Children's league at 2:30 p. m.;
vespers at 7 p. m. Tuesday,
Zwingli Circle at the church at 2
p. m. Thursday, junior choir at
6:30 p. m.; senior choir at 8 p. m.
Saturday, catechetical class at 1
p. m.

Trinity Lutheran
The Rev. Dr. W. F. Rex, supply
pastor. Worship with sermon,
"Vision and Service," at 9:30 a. m.
Sunday school at 10:15 a. m.; cate-
chetical class at 1:30 p. m.

Mt. Joy Lutheran
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; wor-
ship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.;
catechetical class at 1:30 p. m.

Methodist, New Oxford
The Rev. Earl N. Rowe, pastor.
Church school at 9:30 a. m.; Holy
Communion at 10:30 a. m.

St. John's Reformed, New Chester
The Rev. Richard Shaffer, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Emmanuel Reformed, Hampton
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

East Berlin Brethren
The Rev. J. Monroe Danner, pas-
tor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; wor-
ship with sermon at 7:15 p. m.

Mummers' Brethren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; wor-
ship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

St. Mary's Catholic, New Oxford
The Rev. Robert D. Hartnett, rector.
Masses Sunday at 7:30 and 10
a. m.; devotions and benediction at
7:30 p. m.

Abbotstown Lutheran
The Rev. Snyder Alleman, pastor.

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tending a meeting in a nearby
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fective furnace apparently started
the blaze. Gas turned into an un-
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**Emmitsburg Seeks
24 Blood Donors**

Emmitsburg—Mrs. Holmes Baker,
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blood donors and she has asked
Mrs. Harry Boyle, Emmitsburg, to
have 24 donors at Mt. Saint Mary's
college at noon on January 25. Mrs.
Boyle asks that everyone available
for a blood donation at this time
put forth an extra effort to be at
the town square at 11:30 a. m. on
the above date. Transportation will
be provided between the town and
college. Donors are asked to tele-
phone Mrs. Boyle at 18.

NEW BOILER EXPLODES
Grove City, Pa., Jan. 19 (AP)—A
new boiler in the Beauty Clear
Mirror company here exploded Wed-
nesday, sailing through the roof of
the frame building across a two-
story frame building and landed 500
feet away. No one was injured.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; wor-
ship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.;
Wednesday, catechism at 6:30 p. m.;
prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Holtzschamm Lutheran
The Rev. Elwood G. Johnson, pas-
tor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.;
Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.

St. Paul's Reformed, Red Run
The Rev. Richard E. Shaffer, pas-
tor. Holy Communion at 9:30 a. m.;
Church school at 10:30 a. m.

Zwingli Reformed, East Berlin
Church school at 9:30 a. m.; Holy
Communion at 7 p. m.

Bermudian Brethren
The Rev. G. W. Harlacher, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; wor-
ship with sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Altland Brethren
Young people's service, sponsored
by Upper Coneago Brethren con-
gregation, at 2 p. m.

Salem United Brethren
The Rev. H. V. March, pastor.
Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.; wor-
ship with sermon at 2:30 p. m.

Christ Lutheran, Aspers
Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Holy
Communion with sermon by the
Rev. Dr. H. D. Hoover at 10 a. m.

Bethlehem Lutheran, Bendersville
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; wor-
ship with sermon, "The Memory of
a Great Experience," by Dr. Hoover
at 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at
7 p. m.

St. James Lutheran, Wrensville
Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Christ Reformed, Littlestown
The Rev. John C. Brumbach, pas-
tor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.;
worship with sermon by the Rev.
Dr. Paul Lamber Gerhard, former
missionary to Japan at 10:15 a. m.
followed by choir rehearsal. Mon-
day, catechetical class in the Sun-
day school room at 7 p. m.

Mt. Olivet Reformed, Bermudian
Church school at 9:30 a. m.; Holy
Communion at 11 a. m.

Trinity Lutheran, East Berlin
The Rev. Snyder Alleman, pastor.

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New York, Jan. 19 (AP)—Broadcast of the inauguration ceremonies going on all networks from 11:45 a. m. Saturday, is to include the administration first of the oath of office of Harry S. Truman as vice president, followed by that of Franklin D. Roosevelt as President, and then the inaugural address. In view of the fact that the ceremonies are to be brief, the transmission is expected to be concluded within 30 minutes or so.

FRIDAY

4:00-WFAP-454M
4:00-Back Stage
4:15-Stella Dallas
4:30-Lorenzo Jones
4:45-Wilder Brown
5:00-Girl Marries
5:15-Portia
5:30-Mystery
5:45-Front Page
6:00-News
6:15-Parade
6:30-L. Thomas
7:00-Perry Como
7:15-Parade
7:30-Both Ork.
7:45-News
8:00-Melody
8:30-Duffy's
9:00-Waltz Time
9:30-Funny People
10:00-Amor, Andy
10:30-Sports
10:45-Parade
11:00-News
11:30-R. Harkness
11:50-History

4:00-News
4:15-J. Johnson
4:30-Food Forum
5:00-Uncle Don
5:15-Superman
5:30-Melody
5:45-Tom Mix
6:00-S. Mosley
6:15-Parade
6:30-News
6:45-Sports
7:00-Parade
7:15-Answer Man
7:30-Keep Ahead
7:45-Parade
8:00-News
8:15-Vocalist
8:30-Opportunity
8:45-Heater
9:15-Stories
9:30-Double
10:00-Boxing
11:00-News
11:30-Dance Or.

7:00-WJZ-655M
4:00-News
4:15-Tell Me
4:30-C. Bowles
4:45-Hop Harrigan
5:00-Parade
5:15-Dick Tracy
5:30-J. Armstrong
5:45-Capt. Mid Nt.
6:00-News
6:15-Duo
6:30-Whose war?
6:45-Vocalist
7:00-News
7:15-V. Sheen
7:30-Lone Ranger
7:45-Stars
8:00-Sketch
8:30-Jury Trial
9:00-Spot Hand
10:00-N. Gordon
10:30-Doctors
10:45-Letter
11:00-News
11:15-Kobblers
11:30-Melody

8:00-WABC-675M
4:00-House Party
4:30-Story
4:45-Of Record
5:00-Service Time
5:30-Terry Allen
5:45-Wilderness
6:00-News
6:15-Murray Or.
6:30-Vocalist
6:45-World Today
7:00-J. Kirkwood
7:15-L. Kaye Or.
7:30-Broadway
7:45-Aldrich
8:00-This Man
9:00-I. Tava
9:30-Freewheel Boy
10:00-J. Durane
10:30-Canteen
11:00-News
11:15-C. Stanley
11:30-Mildred Bailey

SATURDAY

8:00 a. m.-News
8:00-WFAP-454M
8:15-List
8:30-News
8:45-RHendrickson
9:00-Home
9:30-A. Hawley
9:45-Encore
10:00-Sports
10:30-Vocalist
10:45-News
11:00-Parade
11:15-Ed. McConnell
12:00-News
12:15-Consumer
12:30-Scottish
1:00-Rhythms
1:30-Busters
1:45-Telescope
2:00-Our Men
2:30-Musicians
3:00-Orchestra
4:00-Doctors

8:00 a. m.-Music
8:30-Review
9:00-Br'fest Clu
10:00-Contest
10:30-Fantasy
11:00-Vocalist
11:30-Quiz
12:00-Shopper
12:30-Vocalist
12:45-R. Harris
1:00-Parade
1:15-Jazz Concert
1:30-Soldiers
1:45-Opera
2:00-Unannounced
2:15-Hello
2:30-News
2:45-Sports
3:00-News
3:15-Labor
3:30-News
3:45-Your Navy
4:00-Dance Music
4:30-Symphony
5:00-Bands
5:30-Unannounced
6:00-H. Marshall
6:30-H. Marshall
6:45-11:15: Murder
7:00-Paxton Ork.

8:00-WABC-675M
8:00-News
8:15-Cook
8:30-Shopping
8:45-M. Arlen
9:00-News
9:15-Garden Gates
9:30-Journal
10:00-Youth Parade
10:30-Mary Taylor
11:00-News
11:30-Billie Burke
12:00-Playhouse
12:30-Hollywood
1:00-Grand Central
1:30-Report
2:00-Alco. Books
2:15-Science
2:30-Rayride
3:00-Bright Land
3:15-Occupation
3:30-Job
4:00-Report
4:30-Assignment
5:00-Concert
6:00-News
6:15-Platform
6:30-World Today
7:00-L. Barrymore
7:30-In the Air
8:00-Harry Kaye
8:30-J. B. I.
9:00-Hit Parade
9:45-L. Dragonette
10:15-A. Penner
10:45-Talks
11:15-News
11:30-Dance Ork.

MRS. ZIVIC IS NOW PROMOTER

Pittsburgh, Jan. 19 (AP)—The fightin' Zivics of Pittsburgh contributed another bit of boxing news today — and Pennsylvania's first lady fight promoter.

Dark-haired, attractive Mrs. Fritz Zivic, wife of the ex-welterweight champion, has been issued a license to promote fights. She expects to have her first bout under way by Feb. 5.

In addition, 30-year-old Helen Zivic will take over management of Fritz's "stable" of fighters, now numbering five.

This, Mrs. Zivic says, won't give her too much trouble as she already manages three exuberant Zivic heirs and an 11-room house without help.

"I don't know much about promoting," she admits, "and I won't do any of the matchmaking. I guess I'll just be treasurer of the outfit."

"Sure, sure," chimes in the voluble Cpl. Fritz Zivic, home on furlough from his San Antonio, Tex., base. "Helen will be the promoter and handle the money—and me too."

BOXING CHAMP NEEDS MATCH

Los Angeles, Jan. 19 (AP)—Juan Zurita is a well-behaved, peace-loving native of Mexico City, but he'd like to fight somebody before or on February 27.

If Juan, who is the NBA's lightweight boxing champion doesn't defend his crown by that date, he's out in the cold, and he doesn't envision that situation with any relish.

Zurita was to have boxed a Los Angeles negro, John Thomas, on February 27. Last week the Army called up Thomas.

The promoters of the bout began to look around for a replacement. They thought of Bob Montgomery, recognized in New York as the title-holder. But Montgomery, who is in an Arizona Army camp, couldn't get into shape in time.

Manuel Ortiz, they reasoned, would be a good attraction. Manuel holds the NBA bantam title. The catch there is that the NBA wouldn't sanction a match between its lightweight and bantam kings.

Willie Joyce, Gary, Ind., negro, seems to be the answer.

Promoter Joe Lynch who holds an exclusive contract here for Zurita's services, intends to talk Zurita's manager, George Parnassus, into meeting Joyce, who is accorded a pretty good chance to beat the title-holder.

REVOLTA SETS TOURNEY PACE

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 19 (AP)—The red hot putter of Johnny Revolta waved a danger signal for favorites Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, and Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., at the start today of the \$5,000 Tucson golf open.

The curly-haired Evanson, Ill., pro veteran whipped over the 18-hole "El Rio (the river)" Country club course yesterday with a 65 — five under par — to share in the pro-amateur prize.

He was closely pressed for top honors by a trio of play-for-pay golfers who shot 66. They were Denny Shute, Akron, Ohio, veteran, and two Detroiters, Sam Byrd and Claude Harmon.

Snead, leading money winner of the current winter tour, posted a 67 as did Chick Tutan, Birmingham, Mich., and Gene Kunes, Hollywood, Nelson, last year's top golfer, netted a 69 while his golfing pal, Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Sanford, Maine, was practically lost in the "also runs" with a 72—two over par.

As 40 pros and about as many amateurs teed off today there was every indication the winner of the 72-hole event would have to average 67 strokes every 18-hole round. The golfers play 18 holes today, 18 tomorrow and 36 Sunday.

RECORD THREATENED

Littlestown high school's unbeaten boys' basketball team will go after its fourth straight victory this eve-

LEHIGH QUINT MEETS BULLETS HERE SATURDAY

A pair of former teammates will be opposing each other at the Gettysburg college court Saturday evening when the Bullets meet Lehigh university in the second home game of the season.

Bobby March, Bullet guard and scoring ace, and Dick Culp, Lehigh center, were members of the Gettysburg high school varsity squad for several seasons.

Lehigh is certain to prove a severe test for the Bullets. In all of its games to date the Engineers have displayed a strong attack with Rehner, guard, usually topping the scorers.

The Engineers' lineup is expected to include: Pife and Hobe, forwards; Culp, center, and Belmont and Rehner, guards.

Coach Hen Bream will probably stick to the lineup which has started two previous games. It will include Tripler and Moore, forwards; Shepherd, center, and March and Pegg, guards.

A preliminary game has been scheduled for 7 o'clock between the Co. B and Co. C. quintets of the ASTRP students.

Baseball Stars End Overseas Trip

Miami, Fla., Jan. 19 (AP)—A 30,000-mile tour to entertain servicemen abroad ended here yesterday for three former baseball stars, an umpire and a sports writer.

The group, last of several to return from visiting the combat zones, included Carl Hubbell, ex-New York Giants pitcher; Harry Heilmann, former Detroit batting ace; Freddy Fitzsimmons, manager of the Philadelphia Phillies, umpire Bill Summers and sports editor John Carmichael of the Chicago Daily News.

Summing up their experiences of visiting and living with the troops, Carmichael said "they're in good spirits and crazy about sports. They want them to continue."

The group spent two months in Persia, Egypt and the Gold Coast of Africa.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Jan. 19 (AP)—Within two minutes after word reached the Bowlers Victory Legion headquarters in Washington that service men overseas were short of playing cards, the wheels were turning to send them 200,000 decks. . . . Arville L. Ebersole, National BVL director, hardly had finished reading a letter from the Army special services division before he was telephoning Chairman Elmer Baumgarten of the American Bowling Congress. Baumgarten arranger to divert 100,000 decks from civilians, which made it possible to muster 200,000, which soon will be going overseas. . . . Nearly 100 ambitious blind teens turned out for the opening session of a school conducted by the Northwest Umpires Association in Minneapolis recently. . . . That's first real proof that an umpire ever wanted to know anything. . . . When Leo Houck, veteran Penn State Boxing coach, was ready to leave for his Army assignment in Iceland and Greenland, his pals presented him a pair of red, fur-lined ear muffs, "Specially designed for cauliflower ears."

FOUL PLAY IN FITCHBURG

Following up this column's recent figures on basketball fouls, John Connelly, sports editor of the Fitchburg, Mass., Sentinel reports that 117 fouls were called in an industrial league triple header there, 47 in one game, with five different officials tooting the whistles. . . . The reason, says Connelly, is that players don't begin to worry and play "cagey" until four personals are called.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

The new agreement between professional and amateur hockey ruling bodies provides that after Jan. 15 this year no pro club can use an amateur player without the consent of his amateur club and the president of the Canadian or U. S. amateur associations. . . . In reverse, an ex-pro can apply for reinstatement 15 days after his release if he no longer can secure a professional job. . . . The National Baseball Museum is seeking information from old timers as to who pitched the first curve ball. . . . as of today, all four teams in the Eastern Intercollegiate basketball league are tied for first place. . . . Doc Parrshall, leading harness horse driver for many years, has asked for driver's license No. 13 for the coming season—if there is a season.

SERVICE DEPT.

Latest report on "Bowl" football comes from Karachi, India, where the Landhi Lions, coached by Capt. Simonetti, whipped the Karachi All Stars, 18-0, in the Dust bowl. . . . Pic. Mickey Becket, former Penn State diver, has been wounded three times, twice at Anzio and once in Western Europe. Apparently he's not so hot at diving into a fox hole. . . . It cost \$3.20 a seat in Paris to see "Home in Indiana," the trotting horse movie. . . . A lot of soldiers would pay more than that if they could be home in Indiana.

Basket Ball Scores

(By The Associated Press)

N. Y. Naval Armed Guard 44, Ellis Island Coast Guard 30.
Georgia 59, Auburn 50.
North Carolina 55, Virginia Tech 50.
Washington Marines 50, Maryland 34.
Arkansas State 37, Ouachita 35.
Michigan State 75, Michigan Normal 31.
Rice 39, Waco Army Air Field 35.
New Mexico 66, Eastern New Mexico 25.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Boston—Henry Jones, 208, Philadelphia, knocked out Johnny White, 209, Newark (5); Ace Miller, 140, Chicago, T. K. O'd Willie Hines, 133, New York, (2).
Philadelphia—Billy Nixon, 148, Philadelphia, outpointed Willie Shanks, 158, Montreal (8); Johnny Allen, 206½, Philadelphia, T. K. O'd Charley Robinson, 190, Pennsgrove, N. J., (3).
Camden, N. J.—Pedro Furpo, 130, Camden, outpointed Whistling Willie Roache, 128, Wilmington, Del. (10); Reedy Evans, 167, Chicago, outpointed Booker Robinson, 166, Philadelphia (6); Louis Long, 144, Chicago, outpointed Charley Robinson, 190, Pennsgrove, N. J., (6).
Fall River, Mass.—Charley Smith, 134½, Newark, N. J., outpointed Vince Del'Orto, 135, Boston.
Highland Park, N. J.—Artie Tedesco, 140, Jersey City, outpointed Tommy Mills, 140, Long Island, N. Y., (8); Jimmy Taylor, 147, New York, outpointed Willie Wright, 153½, Englewood, N. J., (6).

Loses 2 Bouts In Hour In 2 States

Philadelphia, Jan. 19 (AP)—Charles Robinson of Penns-Grove, N. J., set some kind of a record last night losing two fights in two rings in two states within an hour.

The 190-pound lad dropped a six-rounder to Louis Long, of Chicago, in Camden, N. J., dressed and took a bus to Philadelphia, Pa., in time to get K. O'd by Johnny Allen in three heats.

STICKS WITH A'S

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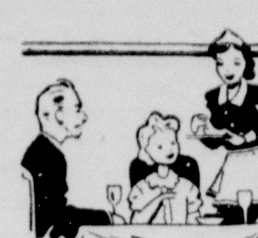
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3 COUNTIANS MISSING; ONE IS WOUNDED

Pfc. Otis Edward Logan, 35, Big-
erille, father of five children, has
been reported as missing in action
since December 17 on the western
front by the War Department.

The telegram was received Wed-
nesday by the children who reside
at the home of Charles Pensyl, Big-
erille.

The last letter received from Pfc.
Logan was written December 8 in
which he revealed he was in action
along the Siegfried line and had
been in Belgium.

Pfc. Logan, a son of Otis A. Logan,
Gettysburg R. 4, was inducted into
the service December 1, 1942. He
received his training at Camp Van-
Dorn, Miss., and Camp Maxey
Texas. Last September he was sent
overseas.

The missing countian was a mortar
gun operator.

The children residing at the Pensyl
home are Dawn, 15; Viola, 14; Mary,
10; Calvin, five, and Betty, three.
Mrs. Logan is living in Harrisburg.
A brother of Pfc. Logan, Cpl.
James Robert Logan, is serving with
the Fifth Army in Italy.

Father Of Four Missing

Pvt. David E. McCartney, New
Chester, has been missing in action
in Luxembourg since December 20,
according to a War department
telegram delivered Tuesday evening
to his wife, Mrs. Minnie E. Mc-
Cartney at New Chester.

Private McCartney is the father
of four children, all of them under
school age. The family moved to
New Chester from near Hampton
last year after the father had
entered service. He served in the
infantry and went overseas in No-
vember of last year.

Wounded in Luxembourg

Pfc. Harry N. Small, husband of
Margaret (Gelsler) Small and son
of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Small,
New Oxford R. 1, was slightly
wounded in action in Luxembourg,
December 27, members of the family
have been notified by the War de-
partment.

He serves in the infantry and went
overseas last August 6.

Mrs. Small learned first that her
husband had been wounded through
a letter written December 28 in
which he said he had been wounded
slightly the day before. He did not
indicate whether he had been moved
to a hospital.

Private Small, who is 21 years old,
has been in combat since about Sep-
tember 1. He entered service last
February 22. He formerly worked at
the Livingston shoe factory in New
Oxford.

Missing In Belgium

Staff Sergeant Earl Swope, Jr., 22,
husband of Mrs. Pauline (Duby)
Swope, Gettysburg R. 2, and son of
Mrs. John Shultz, Gettysburg R. 5,
is missing in action in Belgium, the
War department notified his wife
Wednesday. He has been missing
since December 17, the telegram
stated.

Sergeant Swope, who served in an
infantry unit in the First Army,
went overseas last October, going
first to England and then the con-
tinent. His last letters, dated De-
cember 11 and 13, came from Ger-
many.

The young man entered service
December 7, 1942, and trained at
Camp Van Dorn, Miss. He took part
in Army maneuvers in Louisiana
and then went to Camp Maxey,
Texas. Before induction he worked
at the York Safe and Lock com-
pany and at the Mechanicsburg
Javal depot. He held the expert in-
fantyman's badge.

He has a brother, Pvt. Charles
Swope, at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

WORLEY OFFERS TWO MEASURES

A bill which would repeal the
authority for the construction of a
new executive mansion and another
appropriating \$12,000,000 of state
unds for road uses in second class
ownships were introduced in the
state Legislature Monday night by
Adams county's representative,
Francis Worley.

Mr. Worley said that he believes
he "800,000 to \$1,000,000 which it
has been estimated would be spent
or a new executive mansion should
be put to a use of more benefit to
the people of the state." He sug-
gests that the money be used for
schools, roads, public health or some
other beneficial purpose.

His second bill would increase the
rate road appropriation for second
class townships—in which class all
ownships in this county fall—from
\$7,500,000 to \$12,000,000, he said. "I
don't think that figure is unreason-
able in view of the size of the state
surplus," Mr. Worley stated.

Pvt. Tom Ziegler On Italian Front

With the Fifth Army, Italy (By
Mail)—Pvt. Thomas S. Ziegler, son
of Mrs. Marie Armstrong Ziegler,
Gettysburg, and husband of Mrs.
Ruth (Shealer) Ziegler, of Get-
tysburg, is a member of the 339th
"Polar Bear" Regiment which re-
cently shattered the vitals of the
vaunted Gothic line, taking Ita-
lian peaks as high as 3,400 feet
east of Highway 65 and Futa Pass.

The 339th Infantry regiment is
in the 85th "Custer" division, part
of Lieutenant General Lucian K.
Truscott, Jr.'s, Fifth Army.

The 339th landed in Italy last
March 15 after a training period
in North Africa, and was the first
unit of the 85th Division in the
line when it was committed to action
the following day.

CAPT. HOLLINGER IS "MISSING" ON GERMAN FRONT

Capt. John C. Hollinger, 34, gradu-
ate of Gettysburg college in 1932,
and for three years assistant profes-
sor of military science and tactics at
the college, is reported missing in
action in Germany since December
16, his wife, Mrs. John C. Hollinger,
East Broadway and Harrisburg road.



CAPTAIN HOLLINGER

was notified late last Thursday night
by the War Department telegram.
The telegram read:

"The Secretary of War deeply
regrets to inform you that
Capt. John C. Hollinger has
been reported missing in action
in Germany since December 16.
When further details are avail-
able you will be notified."
The message was signed by Dun-
lap, acting adjutant general.

Wrote December 6

Mrs. Hollinger last heard from her
(Continued on Page 2)

COUNTY SOLDIER DIES OF WOUNDS

T/4 Robert H. Hertz, 22, son of
the late William L. and Eva (Orn-
dorff) Hertz, died on December 21
in Belgium as a result of wounds
received in action, the War depart-
ment notified his sister, Mrs. John
Overbaugh, 370 Main street, Mc-
Sherrystown, in a telegram received
Monday morning.

T/4 Hertz, who spent his childhood
at the Paradise, Pa., property, near
Abbottstown, attended the Catholic
high school in McSherrystown for
two years, and was graduated from
the Stevens Trade school, Lancaster.
He was employed by the Philco
Corporation, Philadelphia, before
going into the service in Septem-
ber, 1942.

The young man trained at Fort
Sam Houston, Tex., and Camp Mc-
Coy, Wis. He went overseas in Sep-
tember, 1943, going first to Northern
Ireland and later to England. He
went into Normandy on D-Day, par-
ticipated in the capture of Brest and
later saw action in Belgium.

Two brothers of T/4 Hertz are
in the service. One of these, Pfc.
William J. Hertz, is attached to
the outfit in which T/4 Robert
Hertz was serving at the time of
his death. Pfc. William Hertz was
slightly wounded in France on June
24 but has since gone back into
action. The other brother in the
service is Richard Hertz, S 1/C,
Norfolk, Va. Also surviving are
three sisters: Mrs. Harold Brady,
Rensselaer, N. Y.; Miss Margaret
Hertz, Philadelphia, and Mrs. John
Overbaugh, McSherrystown.

A solemn high mass of requiem
for T/4 Hertz will be celebrated
on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock
in the Church of the Annuncia-
tion of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
McSherrystown. The Rt. Rev. Msgr.
Patrick P. McGee, rector, will be
the celebrant. Other officers of
the mass will be the Rev. Cyril
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He first went to England and then
into France after the invasion. In
letters to his wife, the former Miss
Marie Butler, Private Carver wrote
that he was sleeping with another
soldier in a German building where
they cooked their own food.

He also said he had started a new
pin-up pad in his former barracks
by tacking over the head of his bed
pictures of his wife and 13-months-
old son, Donald L. Jr.

Graduates From U.S. Naval School

U. S. Naval Air Station, Jackson-
ville, Fla., Jan. 17—Francis L. Wi-
sotzkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry
B. Wisotzkey, 68 West Middle street,
Gettysburg, recently graduated from
the Aviation Electrician's Mate
school here and was promoted to
seaman first class (AEM) in the
U. S. Navy.

Entering the Navy May 13, 1944,
he received his recruit training at
Camp Perry, Va., before being
transferred to the Naval Air Techni-
cal Training Center here.

Wisotzkey is now a qualified avia-
tion electrician's mate and will
probably see service with a naval
air unit.

ARMY PROMOTION

With the 33th Infantry Division
in France (By Mail)—Former Pri-
vate Nile R. Little, of Gettysburg,
was promoted to sergeant last De-
cember 8, in France, where he is
serving with the 137th Infantry
Regiment.

Sergeant Little entered military
service on May 3, 1943. His parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Little, re-
side at Gettysburg R. 2.

ARRIVES OVERSEAS

Petty Officer Joseph A. Reaver,
USN, has arrived safely overseas
according to word received by his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reav-
er, Gettysburg.

S 1-c W. H. "Bill" Small On LST



S 1-c William A. Small, U. S. Coast Guard, son of Walter Small, Get-
tysburg, formerly of Edgegrove, is shown as he completes the loading of a
magazine of anti-aircraft ammunition aboard the Coast Guard-manned
LST (Landing ship Tank) on which he is serving somewhere in the South
Pacific invasion theater.

Seaman "Bill" who resided in Gettysburg, has three brothers who are
in the armed forces. Cpl. Norman Small is in France; Cpl. Philip Small
serves in Italy, and the youngest brother in the service, S 2-c Thomas
F. Small, Newport, R. I.

Another brother, Pfc. Maurice Small, was killed in action in Normandy.

With Our Service Men

Pfc. James W. Fogle is now with
Sec. D, 120th AAF, Base Unit,
(CCTF), AAB, Richmond, Va.

A S Richard L. Noel now receives
his mail Sea Watch Barracks 701,
Great Lakes, Ill.

Lt. F. B. Bryson is now receiving
his mail in care of the fleet post-
office at San Francisco, Cal.

Pvt. Elmer E. Eker is with the
4119th AAF BU, Sec. B, Brookley
Field, Mobile, Ala.

Pvt. Ralph V. Staub is receiving
his mail in care of the postmaster
at New York city.

Second Lt. Kenneth G. Wenk now
receives his mail Sec. E, Norfolk
AAF, Norfolk, Va.

Comdr. M. W. Arnold has been
transferred to Sick Quarters, Ban-
croft Hall, U. S. Naval academy,
Annapolis, Md.

Cpl. Charles S. Scout is with Co.
D, 7th Bn, 2nd Training Regt.,
IARTC, Camp Gordon Ga.

Pvt. Robert Heller receives his
mail Project 0606, ETC 10, Green-
boro, N. C.

Pvt. Gilbert T. Beamer is receiv-
ing his mail in care of the post-
master at New York city.

Pfc. Robert Portenbaugh is re-
ceiving his mail Manlattan Dist.,
Corps of Eng., Santa Fe, N. M.

Pvt. Leo R. Kleinfelter now re-
ceives his mail Sec. 11, 3539th AAF
Base Unit (TS), Langley Field, Va.

Cpl. John Lawler has been trans-
ferred to Co. C, 88th Bn, 22nd Regt.,
IARTC, Camp Maxey, Texas.

Pfc. James G. Fleck is now with
the 2nd An. Force, CRP, Prov.
Squadron C, LAAP, Lincoln, Neb.

John B. Bosak is now receiv-
ing his mail in care of the post-
master at New York city.

Pvt. Paul Arnsberger, Gardner's
has arrived at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Sgt. Robert Sharrah is receiv-
ing his mail Hq. and Base Service
Squadron, 566 Air Service Group,
Robins Field, 2, Ga.

Cpl. Lewis J. Rice is now with
the Med Det, 509th AAA Gp Bn
(Sen.), Camp Swift, Texas.

S 1 C Fred R. Trimmer is receiv-
ing his mail in care of the fleet
postoffice at San Francisco, Cal.

Pfc. Robert B. Widder has been
transferred to the 1915th Avn Eng
Bn, Hq. and Service Co., Geiger
Field, Spokane, Wash.

Californian Held In County Jail

Paul M. Dean, 41, of Beverly Hills,
California, was being held in the
county today on a vagrancy charge
pending a hearing before Justice of
the Peace John H. Baschore.

Dean was arrested in Cumberland
township by state police Tuesday
after he had been found lying in a
snowbank along the road east of
Abbottstown. He was committed to
jail while further investigation of
his case is carried on.

COUNTY LIBRARY OPENS DRIVE FOR 3,000 MEMBERS; TO INCORPORATE

Steps to secure 3,000 charter mem-
bers and to incorporate the Adams
County Free Library Association were
taken Monday evening at the
January meeting of the association's
board of directors in the court house.

The directors authorized their
chairman, O. H. Benson, to take
steps immediately to have the asso-
ciation incorporated pointing out
that such action will enable the li-
brary to own property and will facili-
tate the appeal for funds from
public sources. Incorporation also
will insure continuity for the new
organization and will bring other
benefits, the directors said.

Richard A. Brown, Esq., member
of the constitution and by-laws
committee at the time of the or-
ganization of the association late
last year, was named chairman of
a membership committee which will
seek 3,000 individual memberships
throughout the county by April 1,
the date tentatively set for the closing
of the charter.

State Purposes

Mr. Brown will form his own com-
mittee and launch an immediate
drive for members.

Professional librarians in the
county and representatives of al-
ready-operating library groups at
Biglerville and York Springs have
been invited to serve on an advisory
committee to the directors. It was
announced. School librarians are be-
ing included on that list.

As the board authorized the print-
ing of membership cards for the li-
brary association, the members
listed these purposes of the associa-
tion which will appear on the in-
dividuals' cards:

- 1) To provide library service for
everyone in Adams county
- 2) To maintain bookmobile service.
- 3) To establish branch libraries.
- 4) To promote good citizenship.
- 5) To aid education, industry and
agriculture.
- 6) To provide an opportunity for
establishing living memorials.

Special Meeting

Commenting on the plans for the
new organization that has been at-
tracting wide interest and support
from all parts of the county, Chair-
man Benson said: "This is not to be
just a library but a free county li-
brary with reading rooms and dis-
tribution points in communities
throughout the county."

"We intend to make library ser-
vice available to every man, woman
and child in the county. Means of
distribution with the use of a book-
mobile will be found to take the
county library books to every town,
school, church or industrial or civic
group that calls for library ser-
vice."

The board ordered receipt books
printed for the treasurer, Willis I.
Bridler, Biglerville, association
treasurer, or other members of the
board who are receiving the one-
dollar memberships.

The board will hold a special meet-
ing Monday evening, January 29.

Purple Heart Is Sent From France

Mrs. Anna (Hess) Harner has re-
ceived word that her husband, Pfc.
Milton E. Harner, a patient in a
hospital in France, has received the
Purple heart medal. He has writ-
ten that he is forwarding the medal
to her.

Pfc. Harner was wounded in ac-
tion in France on November 3, last
year. Since that time has been a
hospital patient in France. The only
information Mrs. Harner has had
as to the extent of his injuries is
that he has a leg injury. In a re-
cent letter he stated that he hoped
to be around soon on crutches. Pfc.
Harner entered the service in Oc-
tober, 1943. He left this country for
foreign duty in June, 1944.

In addition to letters received
from her husband, Mrs. Harner has
received 3 letters from War depart-
ment, since the receipt of the tele-
gram, keeping her informed as to
her husband's condition.

Charles McCaffrey Is Fined By Justice

Charles McCaffrey, Littlestown
livestock dealer, was fined \$20 and
ordered to pay costs totaling \$13
after he was convicted on a cruelty
to animals charge at a hearing be-
fore Justice of the Peace Howard
G. Blocher, Littlestown.

Chief of Police H. S. Roberts, who
was the prosecutor and made the
arrest, testified that a sick horse was
allowed to lie in an alley at the rear
of the McCaffrey stables in Little-
town from Saturday evening, Janu-
ary 6, until late the next morning.
The horse later had to be destroyed.

Believe Son Was In Luzon Invasion

Mr. and Mrs. William Chamber-
lain, Orttanna R. 1, believe their son,
Pfc. Theodore Chamberlain, 25, vet-
eran of 15 months of service in the
Pacific, took part in the invasion of
Luzon this week.

Last Friday they received a letter
from their son, who is attached to
an amphibious engineers outfit in
Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger's Sixth
Army, in which he said his outfit
was "ready to move." General
Krueger's Army was included in the
invasion force, news dispatches state.

Pfc. Chamberlain entered service
in September, 1942, and went over-
seas in November, 1943. He served in
New Guinea and took part in land-
ings on Guam and Saipan.

REV. R. M. HUNT TAKES OATH AS NAVY CHAPLAIN

The Rev. Robert M. Hunt, pastor
of the Gettysburg Presbyterian
church for the last 15 months, took
his oath as a chaplain in the United
States Naval Reserve reported
Thursday in Philadelphia and last
Sunday at the Chaplain's school at
William and Mary college, Williams-
burg, Va., for an eight-week course
of training.

Last month at a special congrega-
tional meeting, the members of the
local congregation commended their
pastor for his desire to serve with
the armed forces, failed to take
action on his offered resignation and
granted him a military leave of
absence from the local pulpit.

Although he had passed all pre-
liminary examinations more than
a month ago, the Rev. Mr. Hunt
was not called to Philadelphia until
Thursday to take the oath.

Mrs. Hunt and their 3½-year-old
son, Robert, will remain in Gettys-
burg.

74 On Church Honor Roll

The Rev. Mr. Hunt, who came
here from the Maple Heights Pres-
byterian church of Cleveland, was
installed as 24th pastor of the local
charge October 7, 1943. He is an
alumnus of Wooster college, Ohio,
and Princeton Theological seminary,
Princeton, N. J., where he later
did post-graduate work.

His leave of absence from Carlisle
presbytery will become effective as
of Thursday with the committee on
ministerial relations having approved
the leave in advance of the com-
missioning of the local pastor in
the naval Reserve.

There are 74 names on the service
honor roll of the Presbyterian
church here, representing approxi-
mately one-seventh of the member-
ship.

MINISTERS HIT CONSCRIPTION

The Littlestown Ministerium, at
its regular meeting at the home of
the Rev. Kenneth D. James, Little-
town, last week, drew up resolutions
voicing opposition to legislation pro-
viding for permanent peace-time
compulsory military training for
American young men. A letter,
signed by the ministers, was ordered
sent to President Roosevelt, the
Pennsylvania senators and Congress-
man Chester H. Gross.

In the letter the ministers refer
to the proposed conscription as a
serious evil which will menace Amer-
ican Democracy. "Conscription robs
the individual of freedom to make
personal decisions," the ministers
claim. It would jeopardize the hope
of creating a spirit of confidence
among the nations of the world,
they assert.

The letter points out that "re-
ligious liberty is the cornerstone of
our democracy. Our Christian faith
is that God has created man a free
mortal agent to live in peace with
his fellowman. Peacetime military
conscription is a blow to all of
this," the resolution concluded.

The president, the Rev. Theodore
Woodrow Boltz, presided at the
meeting which was attended by the
Rev. John C. Brumback, pastor of
Christ Reformed church; the Rev.
Wallace J. Cummings, pastor of
Centenary Methodist church, and
the Rev. Mr. James, pastor of St.
John's Lutheran church and the
secretary-treasurer of the minister-
ium. It was decided that the an-
nual exchange of pulpits will take
place the first Sunday morning in
 Lent.

NOW IN GERMANY

Word has been received that
T. Sgt. Robert Diehl is now serving
with an infantry outfit in Germany.
T. Sgt. Diehl was a commercial
teacher at Gettysburg high school
for three years prior to his in-
duction. He was inducted February
2, 1942, and received his basic train-
ing at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

TWO COUNTIANS, ARMY CHAPLAIN ARE "MISSING"

Pfc. Robert N. Eisenhart, 32, has
been reported as missing in action
in Germany since December 16, ac-
cording to a War Department tele-
gram received by his wife, Mrs. Helen
R. Eisenhart, Aspers, Saturday
morning.

The telegram read: "The Secretary
of War desires me to express his
deep regret that your husband, Pfc.
Robert N. Eisenhart, has been re-
ported missing in action since De-
cember 16 in Germany. If further
details or information are received
you will be promptly notified. Dun-
lap, Acting adjutant general."

Mrs. Eisenhart last received a let-
ter from her husband on December
27 which had been written in Eng-
land November 27 in which Pfc.
Eisenhart stated he was repairing
guns as he had done in the U. S.

Pfc. Eisenhart, a son of Mr. and
Mrs. C. A. Eisenhart, East Berlin,
entered the service March 6, 1944,
and received his basic training at
Camp Blarding, Fla. He arrived
home on a furlough July 19, return-
ed to Camp Meade, Md., on August
2. On September 2 he was sent to
Camp Atterbury, Ind., and during
his month there was visited by his
wife. He went overseas in October
as a member of an infantry outfit.

The couple has a son, Leo R.,
aged 12 years.

A brother of the missing soldier,
Cpl. Merle E. Eisenhart, is serving
in North Africa.

College, Seminary Grad

The Rev. Donald R. Stonesifer, 39,
former pastor of Trinity Lutheran
church, Smithburg, Md., and an
Army chaplain, is missing in action
in Germany, according to word re-
ceived by his wife, who resides in
Hagerstown.

The Rev. Mr. Stonesifer graduated
from Gettysburg college in 1936
and from the Lutheran Theological
seminary in 1939.

"The Rev. Mr. Stonesifer enlisted in
the Army Chaplain Corps last sum-
mer and was sent to Harvard uni-
versity, where he received the chap-
lain course, after which he left with
an Army unit for overseas service
as a first lieutenant."

The Smithburg minister has been
missing since December 16, the day
the Germans launched their counter-
offensive in the Ardennes salient.

Possibly serving with some unit in
the front lines, he may have been
taken a prisoner when the German
thrust engulfed the unit to which he
was



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3 COUNTIANS MISSING; ONE IS WOUNDED

Pfc. Otis Edward Logan, 35, Biglerville, father of five children, has been reported as missing in action since December 17 on the western front by the War Department.

The telegram was received Wednesday by the children who reside at the home of Charles Pensyl, Biglerville.

The last letter received from Pfc. Logan was written December 8 in which he revealed he was in action along the Siegfried line and had been in Belgium.

Pfc. Logan, a son of Otis A. Logan, Gettysburg R. 4, was inducted into the service December 1, 1942. He received his training at Camp Vandorn, Miss., and Camp Maxey Texas. Last September he was sent overseas.

The missing countian was a mortar gun operator.

The children residing at the Pensyl home are Dawn, 15; Viola, 14; Mary, 10; Calvin, five, and Betty, three. Mrs. Logan is living in Harrisburg.

A brother of Pfc. Logan, Cpl. James Robert Logan, is serving with the Fifth Army in Italy.

Father Of Four Missing

Pvt. David E. McCartney, New Chester, has been missing in action in Luxembourg since December 20, according to a War department telegram delivered Tuesday evening to his wife, Mrs. Minnie E. McCartney at New Chester.

Private McCartney is the father of four children, all of them under school age. The family moved to New Chester from near Hampton last year after the father had entered service. He served in the infantry and went overseas in November of last year.

Wounded in Luxembourg

Pfc. Harry N. Small, husband of Margaret (Geisler) Small and son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Small, New Oxford R. 1, was slightly wounded in action in Luxembourg, December 27, members of the family have been notified by the War department.

He serves in the infantry and went overseas last August 6.

Mrs. Small learned first that her husband had been wounded through a letter written December 28 in which he said he had been wounded slightly the day before. He did not indicate whether he had been moved to a hospital.

Private Small, who is 21 years old, has been in combat since about September 1. He entered service last February 22. He formerly worked at the Livingston shoe factory in New Oxford.

Missing In Belgium

Staff Sergeant Earl Swope, Jr., 22, husband of Mrs. Pauline (Dubs) Swope, Gettysburg R. 2, and son of Mrs. John Shultz, Gettysburg R. 5, is missing in action in Belgium, the War department notified his wife Wednesday. He has been missing since December 17, the telegram stated.

Sergeant Swope, who served in an infantry unit in the First Army, went overseas last October, going first to England and then the continent. His last letters, dated December 11 and 13, came from Germany.

The young man entered service December 7, 1942, and trained at Camp Van Dorn, Miss. He took part in Army maneuvers in Louisiana and then went to Camp Maxey, Texas. Before induction he worked for the York Safe and Lock company and at the Mechanicsburg Naval depot. He held the expert infantryman's badge.

He has a brother, Pvt. Charles Swope, at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

WORLEY OFFERS TWO MEASURES

A bill which would repeal the authority for the construction of a new executive mansion and another appropriating \$12,000,000 of state funds for road use in second class townships were introduced in the state Legislature Monday night by Adams county's representative, Francis Worley.

Mr. Worley said that he believes the "\$800,000 to \$1,000,000 which it has been estimated would be spent for a new executive mansion should be put to a use of more benefit to the people of the state." He suggests that the money be used for schools, roads, public health or some other beneficial purpose.

His second bill would increase the state road appropriation for second class townships—in which class all townships in this county fall—from \$7,500,000 to \$12,000,000, he said. "I don't think that figure is unreasonable in view of the size of the state surplus," Mr. Worley stated.

Pvt. Tom Ziegler On Italian Front

With the Fifth Army, Italy (By Mail)—Pvt. Thomas S. Ziegler, son of Mrs. Marie Armstrong Ziegler, Gettysburg, and husband of Mrs. Ruth (Shealer) Ziegler, of Gettysburg, is a member of the 339th "Polar Bear" Regiment which recently shattered the vitals of the vaunted Gothic line, taking Italian peaks as high as 3,400 feet east of Highway 65 and Puta Pass.

The 339th Infantry regiment is in the 85th "Custer" division, part of Lieutenant General Lucian K. Truscott, Jr.'s, Fifth Army.

The 339th landed in Italy last March 15 after a training period in North Africa, and was the first unit of the 85th Division in the line when it was committed to action the following day.

CAPT. HOLLINGER IS "MISSING" ON GERMAN FRONT

Capt. John C. Hollinger, 34, graduate of Gettysburg college in 1932, and for three years assistant professor of military science and tactics at the college, is reported missing in action in Germany since December 16, his wife, Mrs. John C. Hollinger, East Broadway and Harrisburg road.



CAPTAIN HOLLINGER

was notified late last Thursday night by the War Department telegram. The telegram read:

"The Secretary of War deeply regrets to inform you that Capt. John C. Hollinger has been reported missing in action in Germany since December 16. When further details are available you will be notified." The message was signed by Dunlap, acting adjutant general.

Wrote December 6

Mrs. Hollinger last heard from her (Continued on Page 2)

COUNTY SOLDIER DIES OF WOUNDS

T/4 Robert H. Hertz, 22, son of the late William L. and Eva (Orndorff) Hertz, died on December 21 in Belgium as a result of wounds received in action, the War department notified his sister, Mrs. John Overbaugh, 370 Main street, McSherrystown, in a telegram received Monday morning.

T/4 Hertz, who spent his childhood at the Paradise Rectory, near Abbottstown, attended the Catholic high school in McSherrystown for two years, and was graduated from the Stevens Trade school, Lancaster. He was employed by the Philco Corporation, Philadelphia, before going into the service in September, 1942.

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The foreign coins and paper money include various denominations from England, France, Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands. Other souvenirs from Holland are a pair of wooden shoes, a trinket box and an ivory hair comb and clip.

Private Carver is serving with a salvage collection unit of the First Army. A former employee of The Gettysburg Times, he entered the service March 7, 1943, trained at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and participated in maneuvers at Camp Forrest, Tennessee before going overseas last February.

He first went to England and then into France after the invasion. In letters to his wife, the former Miss Marie Butler, Private Carver wrote that he was sleeping with another soldier in a German building where they cooked their own food.

He also said he had started a new pin-up fad in his former barracks by tacking over the head of his bed pictures of his wife and 13-month-old son, Donald L. Jr.

Graduates From U.S. Naval School

U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 17—Francis L. Wisotzky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Wisotzky, 68 West Middle street, Gettysburg, recently graduated from the Aviation Electrician's Mate school here and was promoted to seaman first class (AEM) in the U. S. Navy.

Entering the Navy May 13, 1944, he received his recruit training at Camp Peary, Va., before being transferred to the Naval Air Technical Training Center here.

Wisotzky is now a qualified aviation electrician's mate and will probably see service with a naval air unit.

ARMY PROMOTION

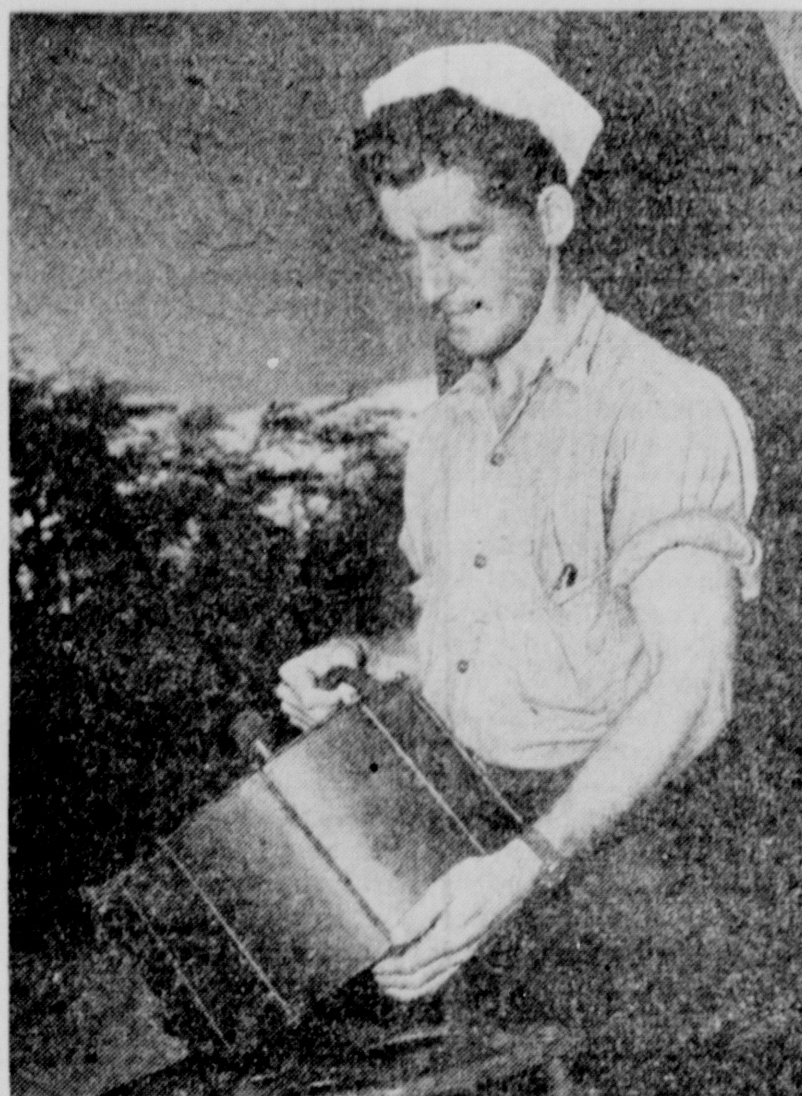
With the 35th Infantry Division in France (By Mail)—Former Private Nile R. Little, of Gettysburg, was promoted to sergeant last December 8, in France, where he is serving with the 137th Infantry Regiment.

Sergeant Little entered military service on May 3, 1943. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Little, reside at Gettysburg R. 2.

ARRIVES OVERSEAS

Petty Officer Joseph A. Reaver, USN, has arrived safely overseas according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reaver, Gettysburg.

S 1-c W. H. "Bill" Small On LST



S 1-c William A. Small, U. S. Coast Guard, son of Walter Small, Gettysburg, formerly of Edgegrove, is shown as he completes the loading of a magazine of anti-aircraft ammunition aboard the Coast Guard-manned LST (Landing Ship Tank) on which he is serving somewhere in the South Pacific invasion theater.

Seaman "Bill" who resided in Gettysburg, has three brothers who are in the armed forces. Cpl. Norman Small is in France; Cpl. Philip Small serves in Italy, and the youngest brother in the service, S 2-c Thomas F. Small, Newport, R. I.

Another brother, Pfc. Maurice Small, was killed in action in Normandy.

With Our Service Men

Pfc. James W. Fogle is now with Sec. D. 120th AAF, Base Unit, (CCTF), AAB, Richmond, Va.

A S 1-c Richard L. Noel now receives his mail Sea Watch Barracks 701, Great Lakes, Ill.

Lt. F. B. Bryson is now receiving his mail in care of the fleet post-office at San Francisco, Cal.

Pvt. Elmer E. Eiker is with the 419th AAF BU, Sec. B, Brookley Field, Mobile, Ala.

Pvt. Ralph V. Staub is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Second Lt. Kenneth G. Wenk now receives his mail Sec. E, Norfolk AAF, Norfolk, Va.

Comdr. M. W. Arnold has been transferred to Sick Quarters, Bancroft Hall, U. S. Naval academy, Annapolis, Md.

Cpl. Charles S. Scott is with Co. D, 7th Bn., 2nd Training Regt., IARTC, Camp Gordon, Ga.

Pvt. Robert Hoiler receives his mail Project 0606, BTC 10, Greensboro, N. C.

Pvt. Gilbert T. Beamer is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Pfc. Robert Fortenbaugh is receiving his mail Manhattan Dist., Corps of Eng., Santa Fe, N. M.

Pvt. Leo R. Kleinfelder now receives his mail Sec. H, 359th AAF Base Unit (T.S.), Langley Field, Va.

Cpl. John Lawver has been transferred to Co. C, 88th Bn., 22nd Regt., IARTC, Camp Maxey, Texas.

Pfc. James G. Plick is now with the 2nd Air Force, C.R.P., Prov. Squadron C, LAAP, Lincoln, Neb.

Lt. John B. Bosak is now receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Pvt. Paul Arnsberger, Gardner, has arrived at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Sgt. Robert Sharrar is receiving his mail Hq. and Base Service Squadron, 566 Air Service Group, Robins Field, 2, Ga.

Cpl. Lewis I. Rice is now with the Med. Det., 509th AAA Gp. Bn. (Sem.), Camp Swift, Texas.

S 1 C Fred R. Trimmer is receiving his mail in care of the fleet postoffice at San Francisco, Cal.

Pfc. Robert B. Widder has been transferred to the 1915th Avn. Eng. Bn., Hq. and Service Co., Geiger Field, Spokane, Wash.

Californian Held In County Jail

Paul M. Dean, 41, of Beverly Hills, California, was being held in the county today on a varnancy charge pending a hearing before Justice of the Peace John H. Baschore.

Dean was arrested in Cumberland township by state police Tuesday after he had been found lying in a snowbank along the road east of Abbottstown. He was committed to jail while further investigation of his case is carried on.

SGT. M'DONNELL IS WOUNDED ON WESTERN FRONT

Sgt. Edgar "Bud" McDonnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDonnell, was wounded in action between Luxembourg and Belgium December 21, according to a telegram received Saturday morning by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Baker, McDonnell, Gettysburg R. 2.

This is the third time war tragedy has struck in Mrs. McDonnell's family. Her brother, Pvt. Willis L. Baker was killed in action in France September 12, 1944, and a second brother, Pvt. Charles R. Baker, was wounded in France September 17.

Sgt. McDonnell, was a member of the Gettysburg National Guard company and went into active service when that unit was activated in February 1941. He is serving with an engineer unit of the twenty-eighth or "Pennsylvania" division.

A graduate of the Arentsville vocational school with the class of 1937, Sergeant McDonnell was employed by the Gettysburg Ice and Storage company at the time of his enlistment. He formerly was employed with the state highway surveying corps and with a Philadelphia contractor who did construction work at Mont Alto.

He was a Democratic committee-man in Cumberland township. He is a member of the Gettysburg lodge of the Elks, and Order of Independent Americans of Gettysburg and Emmitsburg Luth. church.

His wife resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell Baker. The couple has no children.

FACTORY FIRE DAMAGE LIGHT

Damage amounting to "several hundred dollars at the most" was caused when fire broke out in the finishing room of the Reaser furniture company, Gettysburg, Monday morning about 10 o'clock.

M. C. Jones, manager of the plant said the cause of the blaze, which was quickly extinguished, had not been determined. He also gave the damage estimate.

The flames started in a spray booth and climbed a fume-escape pipe to the roof which also caught fire. Members of the Reaser hose company had the blaze under control by the time trucks from the Gettysburg fire company reached the building. Gettysburg company firemen used a light line and booster tank to extinguish smoldering embers on the roof.

Work was not interrupted in other parts of the plant and cleaning up operations were begun immediately in the finishing room where only the one spray booth was affected.

COUNTY LIBRARY OPENS DRIVE FOR 3,000 MEMBERS; TO INCORPORATE

Steps to secure 3,000 charter members and to incorporate the Adams County Free Library Association were taken Monday evening at the January meeting of the association's board of directors in the court house.

The directors authorized their chairman, O. H. Benson, to take steps immediately to have the association incorporated pointing out that such action will enable the library to own property and will facilitate the appeal for funds from public sources. Incorporation also will insure continuity for the new organization and will bring other benefits, the directors said.

Richard A. Brown, Esq., member of the constitution and by-laws committee at the time of the organization of the association late last year, was named chairman of a membership committee which will seek 3,000 individual memberships throughout the county by April 1, the date tentatively set for the closing of the charter.

State Purposes

Mr. Brown will form his own committee and launch an immediate drive for members.

Professional librarians in the county and representatives of already-operating library groups at Biglerville and York Springs have been invited to serve on an advisory committee to the directors, it was announced. School librarians are being included on that list.

As the board authorized the printing of membership cards for the library association, the members listed these purposes of the association which will appear on the individuals' cards:

- 1) To provide library service for everyone in Adams county.
- 2) To maintain bookmobile service.
- 3) To establish branch libraries.
- 4) To promote good citizenship.
- 5) To aid education, industry and agriculture.
- 6) To provide an opportunity for establishing living memorials.

Special Meeting

Commenting on the plans for the new organization that has been attracting wide interest and support from all parts of the county, Chairman Benson said: "This is not to be just a library but a free county library with reading rooms and distribution points in communities throughout the county."

"We intend to make library service available to every man, woman and child in the county. Means of distribution with the use of a bookmobile will be found to take the county library books to every town, school, church or industrial or civic group that calls for library service."

The board ordered receipt books printed for the treasurer, Willis I. Beidler, Biglerville, association treasurer, or other members of the board who are receiving the one-dollar memberships.

The board will hold a special meeting Monday evening, January 29.

Purple Heart Is Sent From France

Mrs. Anna (Hess) Harner has received word that her husband, Pfc. Milton E. Harner, a patient in a hospital in France, has received the Purple heart medal. He has written that he is forwarding the medal to her.

Pfc. Harner was wounded in action in France on November 3, last year. Since that time has been a hospital patient in France. The only information Mrs. Harner has had as to the extent of his injuries is that he has a leg injury. In a recent letter he stated that he hoped to be around soon on crutches. Pfc. Harner entered the service in October, 1943. He left this country for foreign duty in June, 1944.

In addition to letters received from her husband, Mrs. Harner has received 3 letters from War department, since the receipt of the telegram, keeping her informed as to her husband's condition.

Charles McCaffrey Is Fined By Justice

Charles McCaffrey, Littlestown livestock dealer, was fined \$20 and ordered to pay costs totaling \$13 after he was convicted on a cruelty to animals charge at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Howard G. Blocher, Littlestown.

Chief of Police H. S. Roberts, who was the prosecutor and made the arrest, testified that a sick horse was allowed to lie in an alley at the rear of the McCaffrey stables in Littlestown from Saturday evening, January 6, until late the next morning. The horse later had to be destroyed.

Believe Son Was In Luzon Invasion

Mr. and Mrs. William Chamberlain, Orrtanna R. 1, believe their son, Pfc. Theodore Chamberlain, 25, veteran of 15 months of service in the Pacific, took part in the invasion of Luzon this week.

Last Friday they received a letter from their son, who is attached to an amphibious engineers outfit in Lt. Gen. Walter Kreuger's Sixth Army, in which he said his outfit was "ready to move." General Kreuger's Army was included in the invasion force, news dispatches state.

Pfc. Chamberlain entered service in September, 1942, and went overseas in November, 1943. He served in New Guinea and took part in landings on Guam and Saipan.

REV. R. M. HUNT TAKES OATH AS NAVY CHAPLAIN

The Rev. Robert M. Hunt, pastor of the Gettysburg Presbyterian church for the last 15 months, took his oath as a chaplain in the United States Naval Reserve reported Thursday in Philadelphia and last Sunday at the Chaplain's school at Williamsburg, Va., for an eight-week course of training.

Last month at a special congregational meeting, the members of the local congregation commended their pastor for his desire to serve with the armed forces, failed to take action on his offered resignation and granted him a military leave of absence from the local pulpit.

Although he had passed all preliminary examinations more than a month ago, the Rev. Mr. Hunt was not called to Philadelphia until Thursday to take the oath.

Mrs. Hunt and their 3½-year-old son, Robert, will remain in Gettysburg.

74 On Church Honor Roll

The Rev. Mr. Hunt, who came here from the Maple Heights Presbyterian church of Cleveland, was installed as 24th pastor of the local charge October 7, 1943. He is an alumnus of Wooster college, Ohio, and Princeton Theological seminary, Princeton, N. J., where he later did post-graduate work.

His leave of absence from Carlisle presbytery will become effective as of Thursday with the committee on ministerial relations having approved the leave in advance of the commissioning of the local pastor in the naval Reserve.

There are 74 names on the service honor roll of the Presbyterian church here, representing approximately one-seventh of the membership.

MINISTERS HIT CONSCRIPTION

The Littlestown Ministerium, at its regular meeting at the home of the Rev. Kenneth D. James, Littlestown, last week, drew up resolutions voicing opposition to legislation providing for permanent peace-time compulsory military training for American young men. A letter, signed by the ministers, was ordered sent to President Roosevelt, the Pennsylvania senators and Congressman Chester H. Gross.

In the letter the ministers refer to the proposed conscription as a serious evil which will menace American Democracy. "Conscription robs the individual of freedom to make personal decisions," the ministers claim. It would jeopardize the hope of creating a spirit of confidence among the nations of the world, they assert.

The letter points out that "religious liberty is the cornerstone of our democracy. Our Christian faith is that God has created man a free moral agent to live in peace with his fellowman. Peacetime military conscription is a blow to all of this," the resolution concluded.

The president, the Rev. Theodore Woodrow Boltz, presided at the meeting which was attended by the Rev. John C. Brumbaugh, pastor of Central Reformed church; the Rev. Wallace J. Cummings, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, and the Rev. Mr. James, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church and the secretary-treasurer of the ministerium. It was decided that the annual exchange of pulpits will take place the first Sunday morning in Lent.

NOW IN GERMANY

Word has been received that T/Sgt. Robert Diehl is now serving with an infantry outfit in Germany. T/Sgt. Diehl was a commercial teacher at Gettysburg high school for three years prior to his induction. He was inducted February 2, 1942, and received his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

TWO COUNTIANS, ARMY CHAPLAIN ARE "MISSING"

Pfc. Robert N. Eisenhart, 32, has been reported as missing in action in Germany since December 16, according to a War Department telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Helen R. Eisenhart, Aspers, Saturday morning.

The telegram read: "The Secretary of War desires me to express his deep regret that your husband, Pfc. Robert N. Eisenhart, has been reported missing in action since December 16 in Germany. If further details or information are received you will be promptly notified. Dunlop, acting adjutant general."

Mrs. Eisenhart last received a letter from her husband on December 27 which had been written in England November 27 in which Pfc. Eisenhart stated he was repairing guns as he had done in the U. S.

Pfc. Eisenhart, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eisenhart, East Berlin, entered the service March 6, 1944, and received his basic training at Camp Blangfing, Fla. He arrived home on a furlough July 19, returned to Camp Meade, Md., on August 2. On September 2 he was sent to Camp Aterbury, Ind., and during his month there was visited by his wife. He went overseas in October as a member of an infantry outfit.

The couple has a son, Leo R., aged 12 years.

A brother of the missing soldier, Cpl. Merle E. Eisenhart, is serving in North Africa.

College, Seminary Grad

The Rev. Donald R. Stonesifer, 39, former pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, Smithburg, Md., and an Army chaplain, is missing in action in Germany, according to word received by his wife, who resides in Hagerstown.

The Rev. Mr. Stonesifer graduated from Gettysburg college in 1936 and from the Lutheran Theological seminary

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TEACHERS ASK READING CLASS, SURVEY SHOWS

Better supervision and more attention to "the making of citizens" were brought out as the greatest needs of a good "in-service training program" for county teachers, at a round table discussion meeting of the Adams County Council of School Administrators and the executive committee of the Adams County Teachers' association held Wednesday night.

Twenty-three members of both groups, and representatives of Gettysburg college met in the Student Christian association building on the college campus.
Dr. Raymond G. Mowry, county superintendent of schools in Franklin county, was the guest panel leader and conducted the discussion after an introduction by Dr. Robert A. Bream, assistant county superintendent of schools and chairman of the program committee. Prof. Leslie V. Stock, supervising principal of the Biglerville schools and president of the county council of school administrators, presided.

Reports On Survey
In his introductory remarks, Dr. Bream reported on the results of a survey conducted among county teachers by his committee. The tabulation of 70 replies made from a total of 280 questionnaires mailed to teachers in the county were summarized.

As indicated by the questionnaire, and from discussion at the meeting, one of the greatest needs of both pupils and teachers is better instruction in methods of reading. In reply to the question, "in which of the following would you participate if a group were formed for the purpose of study and discussion?" the greatest number of votes, 19, went to the first one on the list, a reading workshop.

Favor Full Course
The next highest number of votes went for a handicraft study group, while special education groups were voted third with 15. Other groups favored were the history of Pennsylvania, tests and measurements, the modern rural school, applied psychology, educational problems and recent world history.

The teachers indicated, in large majority, they were willing to attend almost any study arrangement. Thirty-five voted yes to seven no's to the question: "Would you attend a full semester course?" 25 to 1 indicated they would attend 6 or 8 meetings; 35 to 8 said they would want college credit for any such course, while 36 to 1 said they would attend adult discussion forums.

One of Doctor Mowry's main suggestions was that local groups in the counties form discussion groups in districts. He said that the present-day county-wide teacher institutes are becoming too centralized and fail to give the individual teachers an opportunity for discussion and growth. His recommendation was for the forming of groups based on the old-time "literary societies."

The teachers showed great interest in panel discussion groups for the institutes. That idea was recommended by 26 different teachers. The recommendation that more consideration be given to local problems received the largest number of votes, 31, while the need of demonstrations was voiced by 28 teachers.

Urge Early Institute
In reply to "What is the best time for the institute meetings?" 24 were in favor of holding them before school opens while 21 voted to continue them in October as has been the custom for some years.

Guidance counseling was the most frequently indicated course in which teachers would be interested in taking. Art appreciation, rural sociology, educational problems and English were the next in line, all with the same number of votes. Others listed were American literature, applied psychology, teaching American history and government, visual education, physical science II, elementary science, American history, history of Pennsylvania, mathematics or science, supervision and chemistry.

Doctor Mowry stressed the need for in-service training throughout his chairmanship of the discussion. "In-service training is following a philosophy of growth," he said. "The

324th Fighter Group Marked Anniversary

Sgt. Kermit Sterner, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Guy Sterner, Gettysburg, has sent to his parents a published news dispatch issued from Ninth Air Force headquarters on last November 1, the second anniversary of the day on which the 324th Fighter Group shipped out of New York for foreign service.

The 324th, to which Sterner is attached, has flown and fought its way from Cairo to Cassino and from Sicily to the Siegfried line. After helping crush the Afrika Korps, the 324th battled at Anzio, and Cassino and then went into Europe over the Riviera.

The group has an imposing collection of decorations: Two Legion of Merits, 87 DFCs, two soldiers' medals, 211 Air Medals, 402 Oak Leaf Clusters, 31 Purple Hearts, seven clusters to the DFC, 12 Bronze Star medals, one cluster to the Purple Heart and four Croix de Guerres. Its top pilot has flown 171 sorties.

Capt. Hollinger

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husband on December 23. His letter, written on December 6, stated that he had arrived in France and that he was assigned to duty at the port with another officer from his division to assist with the unloading and dispatching of troops and equipment.

Captain Hollinger went overseas several months ago. He preceded his division to England. When he left England he was seriously ill, his friends here have learned, with a temperature of 103 degrees. He insisted on going to France with his outfit and was placed under a doctor's care aboard ship. Although his condition improved slightly in France he was ill when he wrote Mrs. Hollinger on December 6. His division had preceded him into the battle zone at that time and the local officer did not know when he would be able to rejoin his outfit.

Concern For Men

He expressed concern over the men in his outfit and declared that he would not permit his illness to keep him from being with the division when it went into action.
Captain Hollinger, a son of Mrs. Curtis Hollinger, York, graduated from York high school and from Gettysburg college in 1932. While a student here he was prominent in many college activities. He was a member of the freshman life team; rifle club for four years; Glee club for four years; 1932 Spectrum staff; a member of the staff for the sophomore; assistant football manager in his freshman year and member of the Scabbard and Blade society of which he was vice president in his senior year. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi social fraternity.

Following his graduation Captain Hollinger was connected with a CCC camp in Virginia. He returned to Gettysburg college in 1940 as an instructor in the ROTC and served as a member of the staff until 1943.

Special Assignment

He was then transferred to the Third Service Command on special assignment. Later he attended a special Interior Defense school in Massachusetts for several months, returning to Baltimore where he set up the table of organization for the interior defense program in this area.

Shortly before the plan was put into effect he was sent to Fort Benning, Ga., attended an infantry school for officers and then assigned to the division with which he went overseas.

He went through training maneuvers with his division in Tennessee and then was stationed for a short time at Camp Atterbury, Ind., from where he left for overseas.

best lecture has not been given, the best book has not been written, and the best teacher has not yet been through school. We must develop in teachers the idea that they have not really started to grow."

Offers Suggestions
He suggested as motivation for the growth of teachers, the following: Financial remuneration, the showing of appreciation to teachers for work done, the continuance of education for advanced degrees and the recommendation of teachers for advanced positions in other schools.

A report of the discussion of the evening will be compiled by the program committee, which includes, in addition to Doctor Bream, Miss Dorothy M. Warner, supervisor of special education in the county, and Dr. Frank Kramer, professor of education at Gettysburg college. The report will be presented later to all members of the group.

Professor Stock called for a meeting of the college curriculum committee and the executive board of the council for Monday evening in the county superintendent's office at the court house. He also announced that the next council meeting will be held February 21 when discussion will center on "A Whole-Some Program for the Youth of Adams County."

RETURNS FROM INDIA

First Lt. Abram H. Hake, Lakemont, near Altoona, a nephew of Mrs. Harry L. Snyder, Springs Avenue, recently returned to the United States from an air transport command base in India. He received the Air Medal upon completion of 155 hours of operational flight over India-China air routes.

FATHER AND SON JOIN MERCHANT MARINE SERVICE

Clyde Baumgardner, 40-year-old Biglerville restaurant proprietor, and his son, Clyde, Jr., who reached his 18th birthday anniversary January 2, have enlisted in the Merchant Marine with specialist ratings and reported last Wednesday in Baltimore. They expect to ship out soon on the same boat.

Mr. Baumgardner, a veteran of three years of service with the former National Guard as a cook, entered the merchant service with the rating of second cook. The son will serve as messman on the basis of the training he received as a helper at the Biglerville restaurant.

The restaurant business will be continued by Mrs. Baumgardner and their 20-year-old daughter, Eileen. The restaurant is located in the square at Biglerville in the former Biglerville hotel building.

One Gold Star

The Baumgardners are a "fighting family" with three other members in the service and one gold star on their service flag.

Mrs. Baumgardner's brother, Sgt. George W. Warner, died in France last August 7 of pneumonia after serving in the field as a cook with a U. S. Army outfit. Two other brothers are overseas—Cpl. Jack Warner, who is with the Air Corps in Italy, and Pfc. Martin Warner serving with the Signal Corps in France.

Mr. Baumgardner has a brother, Pvt. Wade Leo Baumgardner, Biglerville R. 1, who is with a commando outfit in New Guinea.

CONGREGATION MEETS MONDAY

A trustee, two elders and four deacons were elected for two-year terms at the annual congregational meeting of St. James Lutheran church Monday evening when annual reports were heard and provision was made for the appointment of a committee to study and report later on plans for church improvements in the post-war period.

C. Leslie Fair was named a trustee; Norman W. Storrick and Percy S. Miller, elders; and John W. Hewitt, Roy A. Weaver, Robert Welkert and Richard C. Lighter, deacons. All will be installed next Sunday morning at the morning service.

In the annual report by the pastor, the Rev. Ralph R. Gresh, on his "official acts" for the past year, he listed 1,200 calls, 210 members of the church in the armed forces, 11 weddings performed, 35 infant baptisms and 26 funerals.

The congregation authorized the appointment of a committee on constitution and by-laws with instructions to make a report at the next annual meeting.

The Rev. Mr. Gresh presided at the meeting and conducted the opening devotions. Mr. Storrick was secretary of the meeting and Richard B. Shade was pianist during the group singing.

S. Sgt. W. W. Lauver Leaves For Miami

Staff Sergeant William W. Lauver, 21, veteran of 50 combat missions as a B17 gunner of the 15th Air Force in Italy, has left for Miami after spending a 21-day leave with his brother, Charles L. Lauver, East Middle Street, and his mother, Mrs. Zora Slaybaugh, Orrtanna.

Sergeant Lauver returned from overseas on Christmas Eve after having taken part in the invasion of France. Other bombing missions took him over Budapest, Munich, Vienna and the Ploesti oil fields. He wears the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

While he was in Italy, he met his brother, S. Sgt. John T. Lauver, also serving in the Air Force.

Committed To Jail For Drunken Driving

Norman V. Yingling, 55 East Railroad street, was committed to the county jail on Thursday in default of \$500 bail following a hearing before Justice of the Peace John H. Baschore on a charge of driving while under the influence of liquor.

He was arrested Wednesday evening by Officer George J. Evanko, of the local sub-station after driving off the road and into a field with a truck-load of feed west of New Oxford. He was placed in jail last night and signed a plea of guilty at the hearing this morning.

Dies Of Wounds In European Theatre

Private Arthur L. Collins, Jr., 25, son of Mrs. Arthur L. Collins, 1001 North Park avenue, Haddon Heights, N. J., has died following wounds received in the European theater of operations, according to an announcement by the War Department.

Heaviest Snowfall Since Palm Sunday, '42, Covers County

Winter struck with a vengeance in Adams county Tuesday as the season's heaviest snowfall—measuring from 15 to 16 inches by 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon—continued its rapid fall.

Although the snow began to fall Monday afternoon shortly after noon, it was not until early Tuesday morning that it reached its full intensity, and probably three-quarters of the total fall came this morning.

Coming as a surprise, the unusual storm rode in on the tail end of a weather "quirk." The United States weather bureau had forecast light snow, rain or sleet for Monday night, but also prophesied clearing and colder weather for Tuesday. The first part of the forecast was realized, but the light rain which lasted from about 9 to 11 o'clock, Monday night turned into snow which has continued since with the intensity of rain, the heaviest fall since April, '42.

Keep Main Highways Open

J. William Kendlehart, Jr., superintendent of the county office of the State Highway department, said at noon that the snow was "at least 15 inches deep," and that it was of the same general depth throughout the county.

His department began the work of clearing county roads Monday evening at 9 o'clock and have been working ever since. Tuesday morning all of the local office's 13 big trucks, all equipped with snow plow blades, and six graders were attempting to clear the main highways of the record fall.

The department's efforts were "still even" with the snowfall, Kendlehart reported, but it was necessary to keep all of the equipment on the main roads to enable the maintenance of passageways in the main thoroughfares.

Work on the back roads was necessarily dropped for the time being, and hundreds of rural countians will be snow-bound at least for the day. Myff shrdl taoinshrdlu taoinhrlu bound at least today. Many county roads have been icy since last snowfall January 7.

Urged To Walk

This section of the state apparently was the heaviest hit by the snow. The state police teletype reported Tuesday morning at the south-central portion was having the largest snowfall with the north-west section of the state, where the accumulated snow now stands at over six feet, having a fall of from one and a half to three inches.

All persons were urged to walk if at all possible and to keep their automobiles off the highways as much as possible. Both state police and the highway department said chains are "practically a necessity" if driving must be done.

Kendlehart stated that a number of emergency drivers will have to be employed to keep the trucks on the road clearing job. There has been no cinderling done yet on the roads because snow removal work has not been far enough advanced.

Close Schools Early

Gettysburg grade school children were allowed to go home at noon for the rest of the day and all of the school buses carrying students to the Gettysburg high school collected their passengers at noon also.

Town high school students were dismissed early Tuesday afternoon. The parochial school was running on regular schedule, the Rev. Fr. Mark Stock reported, because comparatively few of its students depended upon bus transportation.

Professor Gulle W. Lefever, Gettysburg high school principal, reported that 25 per cent of his students were absent from school Tuesday morning.

County Schools Close

Practically all of Adams county's schools closed early Tuesday to allow pupils to return to their homes. Biglerville schools closed at 11 o'clock this morning. Only half of the school buses managed to get through Tuesday morning and three members of the faculty from outlying districts were absent.

At Fairfield only 31 of an enrollment of 86 in the high school were present and no school buses got through. The consolidated school closed Tuesday morning and the high school shortly after noon.

Arendtsville high school had 33 of 94 high school students present with no bus service. The schools closed at noon.

Factories throughout the county felt the effect of absenteeism Tuesday morning. Approximately 65 workers of a total of nearly 200 reported for work at the Orrtanna Canning company and work was discontinued for the day at 10 o'clock. It was also announced that the plant would be closed Wednesday inasmuch as many of the workers live off the main highways.

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Hand, f	1	0-0 2
McLaughlin, f	0	0-0 0
Hershey, f	1	0-1 2
J. Hess, c	1	0-0 2
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Mountain, g	5	3-6 13
Taylor, c	0	0-0 0
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George L. Berkheimer, East Berlin, told police that he was driving a truck, the property of C. H. Stroman company, York, east on Gas avenue and at Fickes avenue the sled struck the right side of the truck. Mr. Berkheimer reported he offered to have the boy examined by a physician, but that his mother refused the offer.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Mrs. Roy A. Gebhart has received word her husband has been promoted to sergeant. Sgt. Gebhart is stationed somewhere in Germany.

In Italy

Pvt. Simon A. Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sanders, Gettysburg R. 3, serves with the 87th Bombardier Group in Italy. He recently sent his parents a "Book of Remembrance" which he received at a midnight mass on Christmas eve in a cathedral in Italy that reminded him "of St. Francis Xavier Catholic church back home." He traveled 18 miles through the mud to attend the mass, he wrote.



BULLETS GAIN FIRST VICTORY OVER TERRORS

Gettysburg college notched its first basketball victory of the season Saturday evening when it handed Western Maryland a 41-22 drubbing at Westminster.

Off to the lead in the first quarter 6-2, the Bullets picked up momentum in the second period and took a 20-5 lead at half time.

So tight was the Bullet defense in the first half that the Terrors were able to score but one field goal, that by Thompson. Bobby March, who again took the scoring honors for the Bream-men with 18 points, looped 12 tallies in the first half.

Coach Bream poured reserves into action in the second half and Western Maryland managed to pick up somewhat in scoring but never threatened.

The Bullets showed improvement over their first appearance and played particularly well on the defense, but six goals being recorded against them.

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Calvin, f	0	0-0 0
Knisley, f	0	0-0 0
Shepherd, c	1	3-3 5
Neal, c	0	0-0 0
March, g	7	4-6 18
Pegg, g	1	0-1 2
Johnson, g	0	0-0 0
Andrews, g	3	1-1 7
Senft, g	0	0-0 0
Totals	16	9-15 41

Western Maryland		
Bruner, f	2	0-0 4
Buckingham, f	2	3-3 7
Burgess, f	0	4-4 4
Brohawn, f	0	0-1 0
King, c	0	2-2 2
Spicknall, g	0	1-1 1
Thompson, g	2	0-3 4
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WILL ESTABLISH HAKE MEMORIAL

Superintendent L. C. Keefe announced Saturday the receipt of a \$500 check from W. H. Hake, St. Petersburg, Florida, brother of the late Miss Anna M. Hake and Donald S. Hake of Gettysburg, which is to be used in the establishment of a Hake Memorial fund at the Gettysburg high school.

Superintendent Keefe said a Hake History Memorial school will be established in the high school library. A new book case will be built and it will be marked with a bronze plate identifying the section as a memorial to Miss Hake, "a faithful and devoted teacher," and her brother, "a loyal alumnus," of Gettysburg high school.

The remaining sum will be placed in a memorial fund to be used for the purchase of reference and other books for the use of the history department at the high school over a period of years. Miss Hake, who taught history in the high school here for many years, died in 1932 from the effects of automobile accident injuries.

W. H. Hake, donor of the fund, formerly taught school in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and now is residing in St. Petersburg.

ENTERES SERVICE

William Prier, son of Mrs. Helen Prier, Baltimore street, who enlisted in the Army Air Corps, some time ago, reported at New Cumberland today. He will be sent to Keesler Field, Miss., for training.

ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

Mrs. James Robert, Cashtown, has received word her husband, Pfc. Robert, has arrived safely in England.

26 COUNTIANS SERVE IN 1ST ARMY MP UNIT

Twenty-six Adams county men have been serving in one Military Police escort guard company in the First Army since D-Day and have had a part in many of the major actions on the western front, a member of that company now at this home in McSherrytown on a 22-day leave said today.

Pvt. Charles A. Smith, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Smith, Main street, McSherrytown, is devoting much of his furlough to visiting the homes of the 25 other countians with whom he served to give the parents first hand assurance that their sons were all in good health and spirits when he left them in November.

The MP unit, in which approximately one man in every seven is from this county, landed in France the day after D-Day and went with the conquering Allied forces across France, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg and into Germany. They were at Bastogne and saw Aachen burned. They have been on many battlefields that have become famous for western front action.

While the unit saw little front line action as Military Police they were charged with handling German prisoners and escorting them to prison areas to the rear.

"It's tough anywhere over there," Smith said. "There are always snipers, strafing planes and long-range Nazi artillery. You just have to be able to duck quick."

Headed for home on a rotation leave, Smith left his company at Bastogne November 5, and went to England where he waited six weeks before being brought to the states. He reached America December 28 and was home three days later. He served overseas for 10 months.

So far as is known Smith's company has a higher percentage of Adams countians in it than any other company serving in any war theater. The county men in it came from both of the county draft board districts.

LINCOLN SCHOOL TOPS COUNTY IN CAN COLLECTION

Lincoln school here, which won county salvage honors for several months last year and gained permanent possession of one salvage banner, is listed as topping all other schools in Adams county in tin can collection work during the month of December in an announcement from the state salvage headquarters last Friday.

The state record shows that the 208 Lincoln school pupils gathered a total of 12,688 cans last month which is at the rate of 61 cans per pupil. That record, while topping all other schools in the county, was among the highest set by any school in the state. Only 12 counties in the 67 in the state had higher collection records.

As he announced the results of the December collection campaign, Warren R. Roberts, chairman of the State Council of Defense Salvage committee, called for an acceleration of the collection of the prepared tin cans through the schools in 1945.

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Last month 712 schools throughout the state reported the collection of 4,310,447 cans. Roberts said he was disappointed with December results. "With thousands of tons

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TEACHERS ASK READING CLASS, SURVEY SHOWS

Better supervision and more attention to "the making of citizens" were brought out as the greatest needs of a good "in-service training program" for county teachers, at a round table discussion meeting the Adams County Council of School Administrators and the executive committee of the Adams County Teachers' association held Wednesday night.

Twenty-three members of both groups, and representatives of Gettysburg college met in the Student Christian association building on the college campus.

Dr. Raymond G. Mowry, county superintendent of schools in Franklin county, was the guest panel leader and conducted the discussion after an introduction by Dr. Robert A. Bream, assistant county superintendent of schools and chairman of the program committee. Prof. Leslie V. Stock, supervising principal of the Biglerville schools and president of the county council of school administrators, presided.

Reports On Survey
In his introductory remarks, Doctor Bream reported on the results of a survey conducted among county teachers by his committee. The tabulation of 70 replies made from a total of 280 questionnaires mailed to teachers in the county were summarized.

As indicated by the questionnaire, and from discussion at the meeting, one of the greatest needs of both pupils and teachers is better instruction in methods of reading. In reply to the question, "in which of the following would you participate if a group were formed for the purpose of study and discussion?" the greatest number of votes, 19, went to the first one on the list, a reading workshop.

Favor Full Course
The next highest number of votes went for a handicraft study group, while special education groups were voted third with 15. Other courses favored were the history of Pennsylvania, tests and measurements, the modern rural school, applied psychology, educational problems and recent world history.

The teachers indicated, in large majority, they were willing to attend almost any study arrangement. Thirty-five voted yes to seven no's to the question: "Would you attend a full semester course?" 25 to 1 indicated they would attend 6 or 8 meetings; 35 to 8 said they would want college credit for any such courses, while 36 to 1 said they would attend adult discussion forums.

One of Doctor Mowry's main suggestions was that local groups in the counties form discussion groups in districts. He said that the present-day county-wide teacher institutes are becoming too centralized and fail to give the individual teachers an opportunity for discussion and growth. His recommendation was for the forming of groups based on the old-time "literary societies."

The teachers showed great interest in panel discussion groups for the institutes. That idea was recommended by 26 different teachers. The recommendation that more consideration be given to local problems received the largest number of votes, 31, while the need of demonstrations was voiced by 28 teachers.

Urge Early Institute
In reply to "What is the best time for the institute meetings?" 24 were in favor of holding them before school opens while 21 voted to continue them in October as has been the custom for some years.

Guidance counselling was the most frequently indicated course in which teachers would be interested in taking. Art appreciation, rural sociology, educational problems and English were the next in line, all with the same number of votes. Others listed were American literature, applied psychology, teaching American history and government, visual education, physical science II, elementary science, American history, history of Pennsylvania, mathematics or science, supervision and chemistry.

Doctor Mowry stressed the need for in-service training throughout his chairmanship of the discussion. "In-service training is following a philosophy of growth," he said. "The

324th Fighter Group Marked Anniversary

Sgt. Kermit Sterner, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Guy Sterner, Gettysburg, has sent to his parents a published news dispatch issued from Ninth Air Force headquarters on last November 1, the second anniversary of the day on which the 324th Fighter Group shipped out of New York for foreign service.

The 324th, to which Sterner is attached, has flown and fought its way from Cairo to Cassino and from Sicily to the Siegfried line. After helping crush the Afrika Korps, the 324th battled at Anzio, and Cassino and then went into Europe over the Riviera.

The group has an imposing collection of decorations: Two Legion of Merits, 37 DFCs, two soldiers' medals, 211 Air Medals, 402 Oak Leaf Clusters, 31 Purple Hearts, seven clusters to the DFC, 12 Bronze Star medals, one cluster to the Purple Heart and four Croix de Guerres. Its top pilot has flown 171 sorties.

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husband on December 23. His letter, written on December 6, stated that he had arrived in France and that he was assigned to duty at the port with another officer from his division to assist with the unloading and dispatching of troops and equipment.

Captain Hollinger went overseas several months ago. He preceded his division to England. When he left England he was seriously ill, his friends here have learned, with a temperature of 103 degrees. He insisted on going to France with his outfit and was placed under a doctor's care aboard ship. Although his condition improved slightly in France he was ill when he wrote Mrs. Hollinger on December 6. His division had preceded him into the battle zone at that time and the local officer did not know when he would be able to rejoin his outfit.

Concern For Men

He expressed concern over the men in his outfit and declared that he would not permit his illness to keep him from being with the division when it went into action.

Captain Hollinger, a son of Mrs. Curtis Hollinger, York, graduated from York high school and from Gettysburg college in 1932. While a student here he was prominent in many college activities. He was a member of the freshman rifle team; Rifle club for four years; Glee club for four years; 1932 Spectrum staff; a member of the cast for the sophomore play; assistant football manager in his freshman year and member of the Scabbard and Blade society of which he was vice president in his senior year. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi social fraternity.

Following his graduation Captain Hollinger was connected with a CCC camp in Virginia. He returned to Gettysburg college in 1940 as an instructor in the ROTC and served as a member of the staff until 1943.

Special Assignment

He was then transferred to the Third Service Command on special assignment. Later he attended a special Interior Defense school in Massachusetts for several months, returning to Baltimore where he set up the table of organization for the interior defense program in this area.

Shortly before the plan was put into effect he was sent to Fort Benning, Ga., attended an infantry school for officers and then assigned to the division with which he went overseas.

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best lecture has not been given, the best book has not been written, and the best teacher has not yet been through school. We must develop in teachers the idea that they have not really started to grow."

Offers Suggestions

He suggested as motivation for the growth of teachers, the following: Financial remuneration, the showing of appreciation to teachers for work done, the continuance of education for advanced degrees and the recommendation of teachers for advanced positions in other schools.

A report of the discussion of the evening will be compiled by the program committee, which includes, in addition to Doctor Bream, Miss Dorothy M. Warner, supervisor of special education in the county, and Dr. Frank Kramer, professor of education at Gettysburg college. The report will be presented later to all members of the group.

Professor Stock called for a meeting of the college curriculum committee and the executive board of the council for Monday evening in the county superintendent's office at the court house. He also announced that the next council meeting will be held February 21 when discussion will center on "A Whole-Some Program for the Youth of Adams County."

RETURNS FROM INDIA

First Lt. Abram H. Hake, Lakemont, near Altoona, a nephew of Mrs. Harry L. Snyder, Springs Avenue, recently returned to the United States from an air transport command base in India. He received the Air Medal upon completion of 150 hours of operational flight over India-China air routes.

FATHER AND SON JOIN MERCHANT MARINE SERVICE

Clyde Baumgardner, 40-year-old Biglerville restaurant proprietor, and his son, Clyde, Jr., who reached his 18th birthday anniversary January 2, have enlisted in the Merchant Marine with specialist ratings and reported last Wednesday in Baltimore. They expect to ship out soon on the same boat.

Mr. Baumgardner, a veteran of three years of service with the former National Guard as a cook, entered the merchant service with the rating of second cook. The son will serve as messman on the basis of the training he received as a helper at the Biglerville restaurant.

The restaurant business will be continued by Mrs. Baumgardner and their 20-year-old daughter, Eileen. The restaurant is located in the square at Biglerville in the former Biglerville hotel building.

One Gold Star

The Baumgardners are a "fighting family" with three other members in the service and one gold star on their service flag.

Mrs. Baumgardner's brother, Sgt. George W. Warner, died in France last August 7 of pneumonia after serving in the field as a cook with a U. S. Army outfit. Two other brothers are overseas—Cpl. Jack Warner, who is with the Air Corps in Italy, and Pfc. Martin Warner serving with the Signal Corps in France.

Mr. Baumgardner has a brother, Pvt. Wade Leo Baumgardner, Biglerville R. 1, who is with a command outfit in New Guinea.

CONGREGATION MEETS MONDAY

A trustee, two elders and four deacons were elected for two-year terms at the annual congregational meeting of St. James Lutheran church Monday evening when annual reports were heard and provision was made for the appointment of a committee to study and report later on plans for church improvements in the post-war period.

C. Leslie Fair was named a trustee; Norman W. Storrick and Percy S. Miller, elders; and John W. Hewitt, Roy A. Weaver, Robert Welkert and Richard C. Lighter, deacons. All will be installed next Sunday morning at the morning service.

In the annual report by the pastor, the Rev. Ralph R. Gresh, on his "official acts" for the past year, he listed 1,200 calls, 210 members of the church in the armed forces, 11 weddings performed, 35 infant baptisms and 26 funerals.

The congregation authorized the appointment of a committee on constitution and by-laws with instructions to make a report at the next annual meeting.

The Rev. Mr. Gresh presided at the meeting and conducted the opening devotions. Mr. Storrick was secretary of the meeting and Richard B. Shade was pianist during the group singing.

S. Sgt. W. W. Lauver Leaves For Miami

Staff Sergeant William W. Lauver, 21, veteran of 50 combat missions as a B17 gunner of the 15th Air Force in Italy, has left for Miami after spending a 21-day leave with his brother, Charles L. Lauver, East Middle street, and his mother, Mrs. Zora Slaybaugh, Orrtanna.

Sergeant Lauver returned from overseas on Christmas Eve after having taken part in the invasion of France. Other bombing missions took him over Budapest, Munich, Vienna and the Ploesti oil fields. He wears the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters.

While he was in Italy, he met his brother, S. Sgt. John T. Lauver, also serving in the Air Force.

Committed To Jail For Drunken Driving

Norman V. Yingling, 55 East Railroad street, was committed to the county jail on Thursday in default of \$500 bail following a hearing before Justice of the Peace John H. Baschore on a charge of driving while under the influence of liquor.

He was arrested Wednesday evening by Officer George J. Evanko, of the local sub-station after driving off the road and into a field with a truck-load of feed west of New Oxford. He was placed in jail last night and signed a plea of guilty at the hearing this morning.

Dies Of Wounds In European Theatre

Private Arthur L. Collins, Jr., 25, son of Mrs. Arthur L. Collins, 1001 North Park avenue, Haddon Heights, N. J., has died following wounds received in the European theater of operations, according to an announcement by the War Department.

Private Collins, who attended Gettysburg college from 1932 to 1940, had previously been reported missing in action since September 10, 1944.

He was a graduate of George school and attended college here for two years. He was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity.

Heaviest Snowfall Since Palm Sunday, '42, Covers County

Winter struck with a vengeance in Adams county Tuesday as the season's heaviest snowfall—measuring from 15 to 16 inches by 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon—continued its rapid fall.

Although the snow began to fall Monday afternoon shortly after noon, it was not until early Tuesday morning that it reached its full intensity, and probably three-quarters of the total fall came this morning.

Coming as a surprise, the unusual storm rode in on the tail end of a weather "quirk." The United States weather bureau had forecast light snow, rain or sleet for Monday night, but also prophesied clearing and colder weather for Tuesday. The first part of the forecast was realized, but the light rain which lasted from about 9 to 11 o'clock, Monday night turned into snow which has continued since with the intensity of rain, the heaviest fall since April, '42.

Keep Main Highways Open

J. William Kendlehart, Jr., superintendent of the county office of the State Highway department, said at noon that the snow was "at least 15 inches deep," and that it was of the same general depth throughout the county.

His department began the work of clearing county roads Monday evening at 9 o'clock and have been working ever since. Tuesday morning all of the local office's 13 big trucks, all equipped with snow plow blades, and six graders were attempting to clear the main highways of the record fall.

The department's efforts were "still even" with the snowfall, Kendlehart reported, but it was necessary to keep all of the equipment on the main roads to enable the maintenance of passageways in the main thoroughfares.

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Urged To Walk

This section of the state apparently was the heaviest hit by the snow. The state police teletype reported Tuesday morning at the south-central portion was having the largest snowfall with the north-west section of the state, where the accumulated snow now stands at over six feet, having a fall of from one and a half to three inches.

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Close Schools Early

Gettysburg grade school children were allowed to go home at noon for the rest of the day and all of the school buses carrying students to the Gettysburg high school collected their passengers at noon also.

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Professor Guile W. Lefever, Gettysburg high school principal, reported that 25 per cent of his students were absent from school Tuesday morning.

County Schools Close

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Tolbert, g	0	0-0	0
Goulding, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	18	9-11	45

Gettysburg			
Hess, f	2	0-1	4
Hand, f	1	0-0	2
McLaughlin, f	0	0-0	0
Hershey, f	1	0-1	2
J. Hess, c	1	0-0	2
F. Rodgers, g	0	0-0	0
Mountain, g	5	3-6	13
Taylor, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	10	3-8	23

Score by periods:
Chambersburg.....8 13 7 17-45
Gettysburg.....9 4 2 8-23
Referee, Shepherd and Andrews.

Countian's Truck Struck By Sledder

Four-year-old Gary Geesey, York, suffered a slight bump on his head and his three-year-old sister, Patricia, escaped injury when the sled on which they were riding collided with a truck at 12:05 o'clock Monday afternoon at Gas and Fickes avenues, York, York city police reported.

George L. Berkheimer, East Berlin, told police that he was driving a truck, the property of C. H. Stallman company, York, east on Gas avenue and at Fickes avenue the sled struck the right side of the truck. Mr. Berkheimer reported he offered to have the boy examined by a physician, but that his mother refused the offer.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Mrs. Roy A. Gebhart has received word her husband has been promoted to sergeant. Sgt. Gebhart is stationed somewhere in Germany.

In Italy

Pvt. Simon A. Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sanders, Gettysburg R. 3, serves with the 97th Bomber Group in Italy. He recently sent his parents a "Book of Remembrance" which he received at a midnight mass on Christmas eve in a cathedral in Italy that reminded him "of St. Francis Xavier Catholic church back home." He traveled 18 miles through the mud to attend the mass, he wrote.



BULLETS GAIN FIRST VICTORY OVER TERRORS

Gettysburg college noted its first basketball victory of the season Saturday evening when it handed Western Maryland a 41-22 drubbing at Westminster.

Off to the lead in the first quarter 6-2, the Bullets picked up momentum in the second period and took a 20-5 lead at half time.

So tight was the Bullet defense in the first half that the Terrors were able to score but one field goal, that by Thompson. Bobby March, who again took the scoring honors for the Bream-men with 18 points, looped 12 tallies in the first half.

Coach Bream poured reserves into action in the second half and Western Maryland managed to pick up somewhat in scoring but never threatened.

The Bullets showed improvement over their first appearance and played particularly well on the defense, but six goals being recorded against them.

Saturday evening Lehigh university will meet the Bullets here.

Gettysburg			
Moore, f	1	0-1	2
Tripler, f	3	1-3	7
Calvin, f	0	0-0	0
Kinsley, f	0	0-0	0
Shepherd, c	1	3-3	5
Neal, c	0	0-0	0
March, g	7	4-6	18
Pegg, g	1	0-1	2
Johnson, g	0	0-0	0
Andrews, g	3	1-1	7
Senft, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	16	9-15	41

Western Maryland			
Bruner, f	2	0-0	4
Buckingham, f	2	3-3	7
Burgess, f	0	4-4	4
Brohawn, f	0	0-1	0
King, c	0	2-2	2
Spiekahn, g	0	1-1	1
Thompson, g	2	0-3	4
Totals	6	10-14	22

WILL ESTABLISH HAKE MEMORIAL

Superintendent L. C. Keefauver announced Saturday the receipt of a \$500 check from W. H. Hake, St. Petersburg, Florida, brother of the late Miss Anna M. Hake and Donald S. Hake of Gettysburg, which is to be used in the establishment of a Hake Memorial fund at the Gettysburg high school.

Superintendent Keefauver said a Hake History Memorial section will be established in the high school library. A new book case will be built and it will be marked with a bronze plate identifying the section as a memorial to Miss Hake, "a faithful and devoted teacher," and her brother, "a loyal alumnus," of Gettysburg high school.

The remaining sum will be placed in a memorial fund to be used for the purchase of reference and other books for the use of the history department at the high school over a period of years. Miss Hake, who taught history in the high school here for many years, died in 1932 from the effects of automobile accident injuries.

KALBFLEISCH DIES SATURDAY AT AGE OF 80

William Henry Kalbfleisch, 80, died at his home, 12 South Washington street, Saturday evening at 8:45 o'clock from a complication of diseases. He had been in ill health for many years and was bedfast since July.

He was born in Adams county, a son of the late George F. Kalbfleisch (Zinn) Kalbfleisch. He spent most of his life in Gettysburg and was prominent in many organizations.

Mr. Kalbfleisch attended the local public schools. He was a charter member of the Red Men of Hanover, over 50 years; member of the O. S. of A. of Gettysburg; charter member of the Gettysburg Aerie Eagles, 1562, Gettysburg, of which was the first secretary; member of the Daughters of Liberty of which he was secretary for many years; member of the Gettysburg company, Veterans Firemen's association, Adams County Firemen's association and a non-beneficial member of the State Firemen's association. He was secretary of borough for a number of years. He operated a tobacco store here a number of years.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Jennie Fleming, to whom he was married 57 years; one sister, Miss Eleanor Kalbfleisch, Gettysburg, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Charles K. Gibson. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Two Veterans File Discharge Papers

Two honorable discharges, one from World War I and the second from World War II, were recorded Tuesday morning at the office of Register and Recorder Winfield G. Horner.

The first was for Joseph P. Moore, veteran of the first war. He served as a corporal with various engineering units of the AEF and saw a year's service overseas. He was inducted at Gettysburg September 19, 1917, and discharged at the old Camp Dix, N. J., May 12, 1919.

The second discharge filed was that of Paul C. R. Ramey, of Emmitsburg, who lived on Biglerville R. 2, when inducted into the Army October 12, 1944, at Harrisburg. He was discharged Monday at the separation center at Fort Dix, New Jersey after serving as a private with an infantry training battalion.

MRS. C. A. BIXLER EXPIRES FRIDAY; ILL TEN WEEKS

Mrs. Bess (Stock) Bixler, wife of C. A. Bixler, west of New Oxford, who is manager of the Hanover-Gettysburg district of the United Telephone company, died Friday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the Warner hospital. A complication of diseases caused death after an illness of 10 weeks.

Mrs. Bixler was born in this county and was a daughter of the late William Stock, a former associate judge of Adams county, and Mrs. Emma (Crist) Stock who resides at the Bixler residence on Lincolnway, West, New Oxford.

The deceased was a member of Christ Lutheran church of Gettysburg. Her husband and mother are the only survivors.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bixler were conducted Monday afternoon at the Bixler home with the Rev. Dr. Dwight F. Putman, pastor of Christ Lutheran church officiating. The services were private. Interment was made in the New Oxford cemetery.

The pallbearers were Dr. W. S. Mountain, C. A. Willis, Guy Twigg, Benjamin Witmer, Prof. C. P. Keefer and Henry M. Scharf.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Sykes and a son, Alvin M. Spangler, both of Harrisburg; three sisters, Mrs. Clayton Hoke, Mrs. George Bowers, both of Gettysburg, and Mrs. Jesse Angel, Taneytown, Md.; a brother, John T. Bower, Hanover; 18 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Kate Routzahn, 69, widow of Amos E. Routzahn, died Sunday morning at 4 o'clock at her residence, 679 Wallace street, York.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Harry W. Walters; a grandson, Charles E. Walters; a great granddaughter, Peggy Jane Walters, all of York; and the following brothers and sisters: William J. Fohl, of Gettysburg; Mrs. G. H. Weirman, of Gettysburg; and Edward H. Fohl, of Gettysburg. She was a member of a Bethlehem Evangelical church. Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the late residence. A service followed in the Gettysburg Lutheran church, Gettysburg. Interment in Bendersville Lutheran cemetery.

Mrs. Mary R. Myers, 71, of Conego township, Hanover R. D. 3, died Sunday morning at 10:15 o'clock. Death was due to coronary occlusion.

Mrs. Myers was a daughter of the late Conrad and Elizabeth Huggens, of York, and was born March 29, 1873. She was a member of Grace Reformed church, Hanover. Her husband preceded her in death January 9, 1937.

Surviving are two sons, Harry Myers, Brodbeck R. D. 1, and John Myers, at home; three brothers and a sister, Albert Renoll, Portersburg; Levi Renoll, near Glen Rock, George Renoll, Sinsheim, and George Wildasin, near Glen Rock.

Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Allison funeral home, Fairfield, conducted by the Rev. Philip Bower, Emmitsburg. Interment in Mountview cemetery, Emmitsburg.

Constance L. Flohr, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flohr, Fairfield R. 1, died Sunday morning at the Waynesboro hospital.

In addition to her parents she is survived by a brother, Richard, and a sister, Nina Jean, at home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flohr, Fairfield R. 1, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harbaugh, Fairfield R. 1.

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George G. Flegel, 75, of Conego township, Hanover R. D. 3, died Sunday morning at 10:15 o'clock. Death was due to coronary occlusion.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10 o'clock from the Conego chapel, Hanover, conducted by the Rev. John A. Kleingina, pastor of Grace Reformed church, Hanover, assisted by the Rev. Harry Grove, Mennonite minister. Interment in the York road cemetery.

HARRY SHEELY EXPIRES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Harry A. Sheely, 75, died at his home, 27 East Stevens street, Thursday at 9 o'clock from a complication of diseases. He had been in ill health for 14 months during which he was confined to his home. He was bedfast three days.

The deceased was born and always resided in Adams county, a son of the late Joseph and Medline (Stone) Sheely. He operated a grocery store at a property next to his home for 18 years. Mr. Sheely was steward at the Adams county home from 1910 to 1920 and prior to that practiced farming.

He was a member of Trinity Evangelical Reformed church in



HARRY A. SHEELY

which he was active and served as an elder for a number of years until the time of his death. Mr. Sheely was a member of Good Samaritan Lodge No. 336, Masons, of Gettysburg, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Gettysburg.

Funeral on Sunday. Surviving are his widow, the former Alberta Schwartz, with whom he observed his 50th wedding anniversary last November 7; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Bower, Gettysburg; two sons, Glenn, Baltimore, and Ross, Trevorton; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and four sisters, Mrs. Laura Whalley, Philadelphia; Mrs. Samuel Bair and Mrs. Herbert Treiver, both of Hanover, and Miss Mary Sheely, Harrisburg.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Howard Schley Fox. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday evening after 7 o'clock.

George E. Wise, 62, York, died enroute to the York hospital. Collapsing at his place of employment shortly before 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, George E. Wise, 62, York, died enroute to the York hospital.

Coroner L. U. Zech attributed death to coronary occlusion. It was learned from members of the family that Mr. Wise had been shoveling snow the previous evening at his home and complained of feeling ill before he left Wednesday for work at the east end plant of the York-Hoover corporation. He was foreman of the body department of the company, where he had been employed for the past 35 years.

Mr. Wise is survived, besides his widow, by three children, Mrs. Charles N. Spangler, Rossville; Stuart Wise, Baltimore, and Miss Ethel Wise, at home; five grandchildren and five brothers and sisters, Mrs. Carolyn Hooper, Harrisburg; Mrs. Annie Beitman, York Springs; Charles Wise, St. Mary's, Pa.; Albert Wise, Altoona, and Robert Wise, Flint, Mich.

Funeral services at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the funeral home of Walter W. Futer and son, 662 Linden avenue, York. The Rev. I. A. Raubenhold, pastor of the Grace Reformed church will officiate. Burial in Mt. Rose cemetery.

Franklin O. Dutero, 83-year-old retired blacksmith, South Queen street, Littlestown, died Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock after a lingering illness. The deceased was a son of the late John and Lucina (Hess) Dutero. He was a member of Redeemer's Reformed church, Littlestown, and was affiliated with the Littlestown I. O. O. F. and P. O. S. of A. lodges and the Alpha Fire company, Littlestown.

Surviving are the widow, the former Emma Jane Little; three children, Lillian Dutero, at home; Mrs. Henry Brown, Hanover, and Mrs. Owen Kelly, Philadelphia; four grandchildren, one great-grandchild, a brother, David Dutero, Hanover, and a sister, Mrs. Laura Prantz, North Hampton.

William A. Criswell, 86, died at his home in Gettysburg on Friday evening at 5:30 o'clock after having been ill one week from a complication of diseases. He had been a carpenter and laborer.

He was a native of this county and lived all his life here. His wife, the former Edella Thomas, died January 20, 1944.

Surviving are a son, Otto S., at

Sledder Fractures Nose, Jaw In Mishap

Lee Knouse, 22, Biglerville R. 1, is a patient at the Warner hospital with a fractured jaw and nose received in a sledding accident. He is reported to have run against a car.

Mrs. Andrew Martin, Gettysburg R. 1; Mrs. J. Scott Randolph, Emmitsburg, and Mervin Rice, Bendersville, have been admitted as patients to the hospital. Those discharged were Samuel Wolkman, Carlisle street; Mrs. Orville Newman and infant son, Jon Orville, Littlestown; Janet Sharran, Cash-town; John L. Redding, Littlestown, and Mrs. Harry Walters, Arendtsville.

MISS SAYLOR IS WED TO OFFICER

Miss Betty Lou Saylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Saylor, 330 Baltimore street, and Lt. Robert Stoner, son of Mrs. C. A. Stoner, 129 Baltimore street, were married in the Sixth Regiment chapel at Fort McClellan, Ala., Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

They were united in a simple ceremony at which Lt. William Papageorge, a friend of the groom, was the best man, and the attendant of the bride was a Mrs. Samowitz.

The bride wore a blue velvet dress with matching accessories and an orchid corsage. Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the post.

Lieutenant Stoner is a graduate of Gettysburg high school with the class of 1940 and graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1943. While in college he was a member of the ROTC artillery unit but when he graduated he was transferred to the infantry.

Mrs. Stoner is a graduate of Gettysburg high school with the class of 1941. Before her marriage she was employed in the budget bureau department in the Governor's office at Harrisburg.

The newlyweds will reside for the present at Fort McClellan.

home; a brother, Andrew Criswell, Haverstown, and a step-brother, Ralph Criswell, of Los Angeles.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Monday morning at 10 o'clock with the Rev. Ralph E. Gresh, St. James Lutheran pastor, officiating. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

He was a son of the late Jacob and Maria (Hase) Criswell.

Amos G. Gobrecht, 78, Hanover, a retired miller, was found dead in bed at his home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, when his daughter returned home from work.

Mr. Gobrecht had suffered from a heart condition for some time, but had been able to be about.

Mr. Gobrecht was a son of the late Benjamin and Hettie E. Baker Gobrecht, and was born June 13, 1866. He was a member of the Reformed church at Abbottstown, and fraternally was affiliated with Minnewaukaru Tribe, No. 250, Improved Order of Red Men, Hanover. His wife, who before marriage was Belinda Wentz, preceded him in death February 24, 1932.

Surviving him are three children, Oscar Gobrecht, Joliet, Ill.; Miss Myrtle Gobrecht, at home, and Mrs. Florence Reynolds, Gettysburg; three grandchildren; two brothers and two sisters, Albert O. Gobrecht, Mrs. Alice Unger, Mrs. Elvina Sterner, and Clinton E. Gobrecht, all of Hanover.

Funeral Friday afternoon with services conducted at 3 o'clock at the W. A. Felser funeral home, Carlisle street, Hanover, the Rev. Howard E. Sheely, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, Hanover, officiating. Interment in Mt. Olive cemetery, Abbottstown.

Charles J. Reeder, 70, proprietor of the Central hotel, Hanover, and one of the managers of the Cross Keys inn, died at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Hanover hospital.

Mr. Reeder, who had been in the hotel business most of his life, went to Hanover in 1927. He was born at New Bloomfield, a son of the late Jacob and Emma Reeder. Surviving are a son, Louis Reeder, Chambersburg, and two brothers, Dr. Frank Reeder, Flint, Mich., and Samuel Reeder, Irvington, N. J.

Funeral services at the W. A. Felser funeral home, Carlisle street, Hanover, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Marbury J. Roth, pastor emeritus of Trinity Reformed church, officiating. Interment at New Bloomfield.

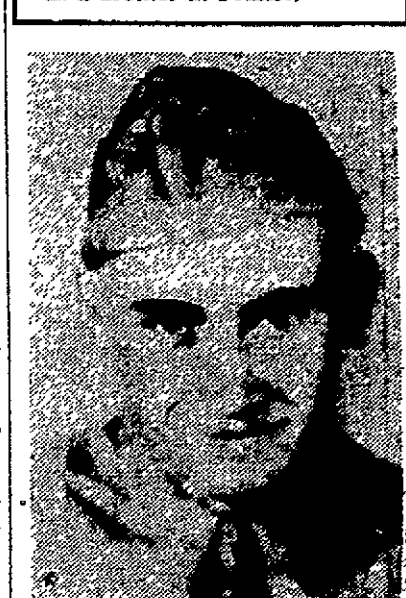
Augustus Floto, 76, brother of the late Rev. C. F. Floto, at one time pastor of the Biglerville Lutheran church, died at his home in Akron, Ohio, last Wednesday. His niece, Mrs. S. E. Kapp, of Biglerville, daughter of the late Rev. Mr. Floto has been called to Akron. The funeral was held last Friday afternoon.

Betty Ann Rummel, two-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Rummel, Aspers R. 1, died at the Warner hospital last Friday afternoon at 2:35 o'clock from gastroenteritis. The child was admitted late Friday morning in a serious condition.

Surviving are the parents, three

Blinded

Army surgeons had to remove both eyes of Pvt. Nelson P. Shultz, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shultz, Gettysburg R. 1, after a land mine explosion in France, October 18. Now he is assigned to the Valley Forge General hospital. He served in the infantry in Italy and France and returned to the states last November. He has a brother in France.



brothers, Harry, Paul and Robert, all at home, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rummel, Biglerville.

Funeral services from the Routsong-Dugan funeral home, Bendersville, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock conducted by the Rev. H. O. Sipe. Interment in Greenmount cemetery. Arendtsville.

William E. Myers, 88, at his home in Lafayette, Ind., Monday, January 8.

He was a retired farmer and insurance agent and had been ill for the last six years. Mr. Myers was a member of the Pymont United Brethren church.

Mr. Myers was born in Butler township, a son of the late Gabriel and Mary (Slaybaugh) Myers. The family moved to Indiana in 1866. The deceased's wife died several years ago.

Surviving are a niece, Miss Clara Moore, who made her home with Mr. Myers, and several other nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon in Lafayette.

Mrs. Flora Belle Fanus, 78, Belle Fanus, who died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Winand, Harrisburg, were held Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at the Winand residence, with further services at the Mt. Zion Lutheran church. The Rev. Alton M. Motter, pastor of the Redeemer Lutheran church, of which she was a member, assisted by the Rev. P. J. Horick, pastor of the Mt. Zion church, officiated. Burial in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Besides Mrs. Winand, Mrs. Fanus is survived by three other daughters, Mrs. Earl Bream, Harrisburg; Mrs. Arnold Mullen and Mrs. Luther Delp, both of Gardners; two sons, H. Keller Fanus and Edwin T. Fanus, both of Gardners, and 12 grandchildren.

Stewart-Reaver. Miss Virginia Reaver, daughter of Mrs. Ralph J. Miller, residing in Gettysburg and S. Sgt. Stanley C. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stewart, Philadelphia, were united in marriage Thursday, January 4, in Elkton, Md., by the Rev. P. K. Lambert.

The bride graduated from Gettysburg high school with the class of 1944.

Engagement. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Drescher, Hanover R. 1, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Wanda Lee Dresher, to Corp. Dale L. Gerber, son of Mrs. Nellie Gerber, 49 West Middle street. No date has been set for the wedding.

Corporal Gerber was graduated from Biglerville high school in the class of 1942 and was employed at the Glenn L. Martin plant at Baltimore before enlisting in the Army Air Corps in August, 1942. After working as an airplane mechanic for 10 months at Kellogg Field, Mich., he went to airplane mechanics' school at Goldsboro, N. C. and then to aerial gunners' school at Ft. Myers, Fla. receiving his wings in January, 1944.

He is spending a 16-day furlough at his home here after which he will go to Columbia, S. C. where he will attend another mechanics' school.

Tomaselli-Baird. Mrs. Ruth Baird Hufmoller, Hyattsville, Md., a former nurse here, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Martha Jane Baird, to Bernard A. Tomaselli, Philadelphia.

Miss Baird graduated from Oakland, Md., high school in 1939 and attended Gettysburg college for two years. Last August she completed her training at the Jefferson Medical College Training School for Nurses, Philadelphia, and is now a member of the nursing staff of the Fitzgerald Mercy hospital, Darby.

Mr. Tomaselli graduated from West Catholic high school, Philadelphia, in 1938, and from LaSalle college, Philadelphia, in 1942. He is now a senior at the Jefferson Medical college. Upon completion of his studies he will serve his internship at St. Mary's hospital, Philadelphia.

The wedding will take place next June.

A brother of Miss Baird, John Edward, also a former resident of Gettysburg, is serving as a bombardier with the Air Forces in Europe. He has been unheard from since November when he was on a

Feist-Smith. Miss Gertrude Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Major and Mrs. Basil Smith, near Gettysburg, and S. Sgt. George Feist, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Feist, Streubenville, O., were united in marriage Monday evening of last week in St. Francis Xavier Catholic church. The double ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. Mark E. Stock, pastor of the bride.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dillman, Gettysburg.

CAPT. PITZER WEDS JANUARY 7

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Arnold, Emmitsburg, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Margaret, to Capt. Charles Pitzer, of Bronxville, N. Y. The wedding took place on Sunday, January 7, in St. Vincent's rectory, Emmitsburg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Francis Rogers, pastor of the bride, in the presence of the immediate families.

They were attended by Miss Virginia Arnold, sister of the bride, and Daniel Topper, uncle of the bride.

The bride was attired in an aqua street ensemble with dark brown accessories and an orchid corsage. The bridesmaid was attired in a dark brown street dress with brown accessories and a corsage of tall-man roses.

Captain Pitzer recently returned after 21 months in the European theatre of operations. He participated in the invasion of Sicily, Italy, France and Holland. He was awarded the Presidential Citation, Air Medal with three clusters and the E.T.O. ribbon with four battle stars under the command of Brig. Gen. Paul Williams. Captain Pitzer was formerly a resident of Gettysburg. He graduated from Gettysburg high school with the class of 1934.

Mrs. Pitzer was formerly employed as secretary to the Rev. Fr. William Culhane at Mount St. Mary's college.

At present Captain and Mrs. Pitzer are honeymooning in New York and Florida.

A miscellaneous shower was held last Thursday evening in honor of Captain and Mrs. Charles Pitzer. The couple were recipients of many gifts.

The following guests attended: Mrs. Edward Eckenrode, Mae Eckenrode, of Hanover; Mrs. Lulu Miller and Mrs. Walter Ruppert, of Graceham; the Misses Helen Goulden, Dora Goulden, Virginia Wagerman, Rita Sanders, Anna Sanders, Genevieve Kugler, Helen Topper, Mary Theresa Topper, Irene Shorb, Eunice Bouey, Anne Codori, Anna Hardman, Grace Keokler, Virginia Arnold, Richard Rosensteel, J. Hunter Elliot, George Naylor, Daniel Topper, C. D. Gillelan, Robert Strine, Roy Bollinger, Frederick Bower and daughter, Patty Jean; James Arnold, Robert Daugherty, James Arnold, David, Arnold and Daniel Topper.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride after which the couple left on a wedding trip.

Mrs. Feist will remain at her home until the end of the war. S. Sgt. Feist will leave January 19 upon completion of a furlough to report for duty in the Panama Canal Zone.

Wider-Winters. Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Winters, Hershey, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss W. Lois Winters, to Herbert C. Wisler, younger son of Mrs. Gertrude Baker Wisler, near East Berlin.

They expect to be married this spring.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the Hershey high school and Central Pennsylvania Business college, Harrisburg, in which city she is now employed in the office of a certified public accountant.

Mr. Wisler was educated at the East Berlin high school, after which he was engaged in farming at his home for some time. He is now a farmer at the Hershey Industrial school property.

Rice-Matthews. The engagement of Miss Mary Eugenia Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Matthews, 302 West Main street, Emmitsburg, to Lt. Earl A. Rice, Jr., Mercersburg, was announced by Miss Matthews' parents last Thursday evening at a formal dinner given at their home.

Miss Matthews received her bachelor of science degree from Saint Joseph's college in June 1944, and was appointed to the teaching staff of the Thurmont high school as home economics instructor.

Lieutenant Rice is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Rice, Mercersburg. He graduated from the Mercersburg high school in the class of 1943, attended Mercersburg academy and was employed as a draftsman at J. P. Mohler's, in Hagerstown, before enlisting in the Army Air Corps.

After receiving his basic training in North Carolina, he then attended Syracuse university and was later transferred to the west coast. Lieutenant Rice graduated from the Victorville Army Air Field on December 23, receiving his bombardier wings and his commission. After spending a seven-day leave with his parents, he has returned to Victorville, Calif., where he is awaiting orders.

No date has been set for the nuptials.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Crabbill, Gettysburg R. 4, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Pauline S. Crabbill, to Fred Schwartz, Gettysburg R. 1.

Miss Crabbill attended Gettysburg high school and completed her training as a nurse at the West Side sanitarium, York. She is now a member of the nursing staff at the sanitarium.

Mr. Schwartz graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1940 and at present is employed by his father on his farm.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Dog Tag Forms Being Forwarded

County Treasurer John W. Brehm received notification last Friday from the state Department of Revenue that application forms for the 1945 dog licenses have been shipped.

The applications had not been received at the court house by noon today, however, but Mr. Brehm was expecting them to arrive either late this afternoon or Saturday. He already has received the dog tags, but they can not be issued until the printed forms arrive. Dog owners were granted an extension until Monday on the final date for securing the licenses, in an order issued the beginning of the year by the revenue department.

ROTARY HEARS YORK MINISTER

"Civilization is the science of living together; of cooperative effort in industry, commerce and agriculture," the Rev. Dr. Chester S. Simonton, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, York, said in an address at the regular weekly meeting of the Gettysburg Rotary club Monday evening at the YWCA.

"Above all," Doctor Simonton continued, "civilization is cooperation of men the world over that has brought international commerce to a high degree of perfection and brought the peoples of the world more closely together."

A member of the York Rotary club himself, Doctor Simonton spoke on the ideals of Rotary. He pointed out that "the ideal of service destroys selfishness. Membership in Rotary does not mean social position or membership in an industrial club," he stated, "but is an organization which offers an opportunity to be of service to the community."

Forty-four members and guests attended the meeting at which Vice president James S. Cairns presided. In addition to Doctor Simonton, Walter S. Grove, Harry L. McNeal and Secretary Howard W. Poor of the York club and Rotarian Arthur C. Frederickson, of Aberdeen, N. D., were guests.

mission over Germany.

Mrs. Hufmoller will be remembered as the former Miss Ruth Robinson, daughter of Dr. John Robinson who practiced dentistry here a number of years ago.

Clopper-Spangler. Mrs. Mary J. Spangler, New Oxford, recently announced the engagement of her daughter, Gladys, to Cpl. Arthur Clopper, son of Mrs. Minnie Sentz, York. Cpl. Clopper is stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo. No date has been set for the wedding.

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They expect to be married this spring.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the Hershey high school and Central Pennsylvania Business college, Harrisburg, in which city she is now employed in the office of a certified public accountant.

Mr. Wisler was educated at the East Berlin high school, after which he was engaged in farming at his home for some time. He is now a farmer at the Hershey Industrial school property.

Rice-Matthews. The engagement of Miss Mary Eugenia Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Matthews, 302 West Main street, Emmitsburg, to Lt. Earl A. Rice, Jr., Mercersburg, was announced by Miss Matthews' parents last Thursday evening at a formal dinner given at their home.

Miss Matthews received her bachelor of science degree from Saint Joseph's college in June 1944, and was appointed to the teaching staff of the Thurmont high school as home economics instructor.

Lieutenant Rice is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Rice, Mercersburg. He graduated from the Mercersburg high school in the class of 1943, attended Mercersburg academy and was employed as a draftsman at J. P. Mohler's, in Hagerstown, before enlisting in the Army Air Corps.

After receiving his basic training in North Carolina, he then attended Syracuse university and was later transferred to the west coast. Lieutenant Rice graduated from the Victorville Army Air Field on December 23, receiving his bombardier wings and his commission. After spending a seven-day leave with his parents, he has returned to Victorville, Calif., where he is awaiting orders.

No date has been set for the nuptials.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Crabbill, Gettysburg R. 4, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Pauline S. Crabbill, to Fred Schwartz, Gettysburg R. 1.</

H. KALBFLEISCH DIES SATURDAY AT AGE OF 80

William Henry Kalbfleisch, 80, died at his home, 12 South Washington street, Saturday evening at 8:45 o'clock from a complication of diseases. He had been in ill health for five years and was bedfast since last July.

The deceased was born in Adams county, a son of the late George P. and Anna Catherine (Zinn) Kalbfleisch. He spent most of his life in Gettysburg and was prominent in many organizations.

Mr. Kalbfleisch attended the local public schools. He was a charter member of the Red Men of Hanover, for over 50 years; member of the P. O. S. of A. of Gettysburg; charter member of the Gettysburg Aerle of Eagles, 1562, Gettysburg, of which he was the first secretary; member of the Daughters of Liberty of which he was secretary for many years; member of the Gettysburg Fire company, Veteran Firemen's association, Adams County Firemen's association and a non-beneficial member of the State Firemen's association. He was secretary of the borough for a number of years.

He operated a tobacco store here for a number of years.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Jennie Fleming, to whom he was married 57 years; one sister, Miss Eleanor Kalbfleisch, Gettysburg, and a number of nieces and one nephew.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Charles K. Gibson. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Deaths

Mrs. Daniel J. Spangler

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary C. Spangler, 86, wife of Daniel J. Spangler, Harrisburg, who died at her home Friday were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Charles C. Baker funeral home, Third and Macay streets, Harrisburg, with the Rev. J. E. Rudisill, pastor of Christ Lutheran church, officiating. Burial in East Harrisburg cemetery. She was a member of the Christ Lutheran church.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Sykes and a son, Alvin M. Spangler, both of Harrisburg; three sisters, Mrs. Clayton Hoke, Mrs. George Bowers, both of Gettysburg, and Mrs. Jesse Allen, Taneytown, Md.; a brother, John T. Bowers, Hanover; 18 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Kate Routzahn

Mrs. Kate T. Routzahn, 69, widow of Amos E. Routzahn, died Sunday morning at 4 o'clock at her residence, 679 Wallace street, York.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Harry W. Walters; a grandson, Richard E. Walters; a great granddaughter, Peggy Jane Walters, all of York; and the following brothers and sisters: William J. Pohl, of Biglerville; Mrs. G. H. Weirman, of Bendersville; and Edward H. Pohl, of Aspers, R. D. She was a member of the Bethlehem Evangelical church.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the late residence. A service followed in the Bendersville Lutheran church, Bendersville. Interment in Bendersville Lutheran cemetery.

Constance L. Flohr

Constance Louise Flohr, eight-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flohr, Fairfield R. 1, died Monday morning at the Waynesboro hospital.

In addition to her parents she is survived by a brother, Richard, and sister, Nina Jean, at home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Flohr, Fairfield R. 1, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harbaugh, Fairfield R. 1.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Allison funeral home, Fairfield, conducted by the Rev. Philip Bower, Emmitsburg. Interment in Mountainview cemetery, Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Mary R. Myers

Mrs. Mary R. Myers, 71, Cone-wago township, Hanover R. D. 3, widow of Allen T. Myers, died Sunday morning at 10:15 o'clock. Death was due to coronary occlusion.

Mrs. Myers was a daughter of the late Conrad and Elizabeth Huggins Renoll, and was born March 29, 1873. She was a member of Grace Reformed church, Hanover. Her husband preceded her in death January 9, 1937.

Surviving are two sons, Harry Myers, Brodbeck's R. D. 1, and John Myers, at home; three brothers and one sister, Albert Renoll, Porters Sideling; Levi Renoll, near Glen Rock, George Renoll, Shinsheim, and Mrs. George Wildasin, near Glen Rock.

Funeral Wednesday afternoon meeting at her late home at 1:30 o'clock. Further services in Bair's Meeting House, along the York road, the Rev. John A. Kleinigina, pastor of Grace Reformed church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Harvey Grove, Mennonite minister. Interment in the York road cemetery.

George G. Fiegel

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10 o'clock from the Grove funeral home, Waynesboro, for George G. Fiegel, 75, Waynesboro, who died Sunday afternoon at

Two Veterans File Discharge Papers

Two honorable discharges, one from World War I and the second from World War II, were recorded Tuesday morning at the office of Register and Recorder Winfield G. Horner.

The first was for Joseph P. Moore, veteran of the first war. He served as a corporal with various engineering units of the AEF and saw a year's service overseas. He was inducted at Gettysburg September 19, 1917, and discharged at the old Camp Dix, N. J., May 12, 1919.

The second discharge filed was that of Paul C. S. Ramer, of Emmitsburg, who lived on Biglerville R. 2, when inducted into the Army October 12, 1944, at Harrisburg. He was discharged Monday at the separation center at Fort Dix, New Jersey after serving as a private with an infantry training battalion.

MRS. C. A. BIXLER EXPIRES FRIDAY; ILL TEN WEEKS

Mrs. Bess (Stock) Bixler, wife of C. A. Bixler, west of New Oxford, who is manager of the Hanover-Gettysburg district of the United Telephone company, died Friday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the Warner hospital. A complication of diseases caused death after an illness of 10 weeks.

Mrs. Bixler was born in this county and was a daughter of the late William Stock, a former associate judge of Adams county, and Mrs. Emma (Crist) Stock who resides at the Bixler residence on Lincolnway, West, New Oxford.

The deceased was a member of Christ Lutheran church of Gettysburg. Her husband and mother are the only survivors.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bixler were conducted Monday afternoon at the Bixler home with the Rev. Dr. Dwight F. Putnam, pastor of Christ Lutheran church officiating. The services were private. Interment was made in the New Oxford cemetery.

The pallbearers were Dr. W. S. Mountain, C. A. Willis, Guy Twigg, Benjamin Witmer, Prof. C. P. Keefer and Henry M. Scharf.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Sykes and a son, Alvin M. Spangler, both of Harrisburg; three sisters, Mrs. Clayton Hoke, Mrs. George Bowers, both of Gettysburg, and Mrs. Jesse Allen, Taneytown, Md.; a brother, John T. Bowers, Hanover; 18 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

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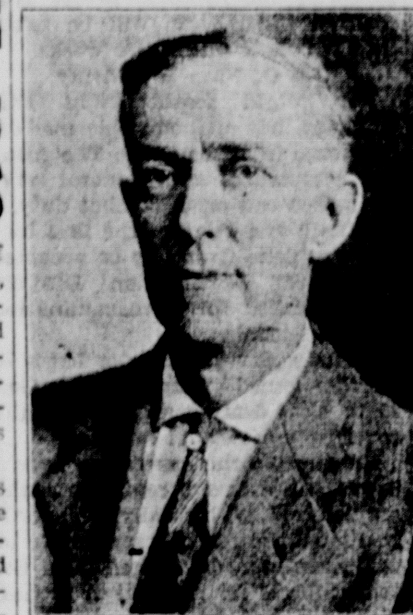
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HARRY SHEELY EXPIRES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Harry A. Sheely, 75, died at his home, 27 East Stevens street, Thursday at 9 o'clock from a complication of diseases. He had been in ill health for 14 months during which he was confined to his home. He was bedfast three days.

The deceased was born and always resided in Adams county, a son of the late Joseph and Medline (Stone-siffer) Sheely. He operated a grocery store at a property next to his home for 18 years. Mr. Sheely was steward at the Adams county home from 1910 to 1920 and prior to that practiced farming.

He was a member of Trinity Evangelical Reformed church in



HARRY A. SHEELY

which he was active and served as an elder for a number of years until the time of his death. Mr. Sheely was a member of Good Samaritan Lodge No. 336, Masons, of Gettysburg, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Gettysburg.

Funeral On Sunday

Surviving are his widow, the former Alberta Schwartz, with whom he observed his 50th wedding anniversary last November 7; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Bower, Gettysburg; two sons, Glenn, Baltimore, and Ross, Treverton; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and four sisters, Mrs. Laura Whalley, Philadelphia; Mrs. Samuel Bair and Mrs. Herbert Trever, both of Hanover, and Miss Mary Sheely, Harrisburg.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Howard Schley Fox. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday evening after 7 o'clock.

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George E. Wise

Collapsing at his place of employment shortly before 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, George E. Wise, 62, York, died enroute to the York hospital.

Coroner L. U. Zech attributed death to coronary occlusion. It was learned from members of the family that Mr. Wise had been shoveling snow the previous evening at his home and complained of feeling ill before he left Wednesday for work at the east end plant of the York-Hoover corporation. He was foreman of the body department of the company, where he had been employed for the past 35 years.

Mr. Wise is survived, besides his widow, by three children, Mrs. Charles N. Spangler, Rossville; Stuart Wise, Baltimore, and Miss Ethel Wise, at home; five grandchildren and five brothers and sisters, Mrs. Carolyn Hoopert, Harrisburg; Mrs. Annie Beitman, York Springs; Charles Wise, St. Mary's, Pa.; Albert Wise, Altoona, and Robert Wise, Flint, Mich.

Funeral services at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the funeral home of Walter W. Futer and son, 662 Linden avenue, York. The Rev. I. A. Raubenhold, pastor of the Grace Reformed church will officiate. Burial in Mt. Rose cemetery.

Franklin O. Dutero

Franklin O. Dutero, 33-year-old retired blacksmith, South Queen street, Littlestown, died Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock after a lingering illness. The deceased was a son of the late John and Lucia (Hess) Dutero. He was a member of Redeemer's Reformed church, Littlestown, and was affiliated with the Littlestown I. O. O. F. and P. O. S. of A. lodges and the Alpha Fire company, Littlestown.

Surviving are the widow, the former Emma Jane Little; three children, Lillian Dutero, at home; Mrs. Henry Brown, Hanover, and Mrs. Owen Kelly, Philadelphia; four grandchildren, one great grandchild, a brother, David Dutero, Hanover, and a sister, Mrs. Laura Frantz, North Hampton.

William A. Criswell

William A. Criswell, 96, died at his home in Gettysburg on Friday evening at 5:30 o'clock after having been ill one week from a complication of diseases. He had been a carpenter and laborer.

He was a native of this county and lived all his life here. His wife, the former Edella Thomas, died January 20, 1944.

Surviving are a son, Otto S., at

home; a brother, Andrew Criswell, Hunderstown, and a step-brother, Ralph Criswell, of Los Angeles.

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Sladder Fractures Nose, Jaw In Mishap

Lee Knouse, 22, Biglerville R. 1, is a patient at the Warner hospital with a fractured jaw and nose received in a sledding accident. He is reported to have ran against a car.

Mrs. Andrew Martin, Gettysburg R. 1; Mrs. J. Scott Randolph, Emmitsburg, and Mervin Rice, Bendersville, have been admitted as patients to the hospital. Those discharged were Samuel Waltman, Carlisle street; Mrs. Orville Newman and infant son, Jon Orville, Littlestown; Janet Sharrar, Cash-town; John L. Redding, Littlestown, and Mrs. Harry Walters, Arendtsville.

MISS SAYLOR IS WED TO OFFICER

Miss Betty Lou Saylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Saylor, 330 Baltimore street, and Lt. Robert Stoner, son of Mrs. C. A. Stoner, 129 Baltimore street, were married in the Sixth Regiment chapel at Fort McClellan, Ala., Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

They were united in a simple ceremony at which Lt. William Papageorge, a friend of the groom, was the best man, and the attendant of the bride was a Mrs. Samowitz.

The bride wore a blue velvet dress with matching accessories and an orchid corsage. Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the post.

Lieutenant Stoner is a graduate of Gettysburg high school with the class of 1940 and graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1943. While in college he was a member of the ROTC artillery unit but when he graduated he was transferred to the infantry.

Mrs. Stoner is a graduate of Gettysburg high school with the class of 1941. Before her marriage she was employed in the budget bureau department in the Governor's office at Harrisburg.

The newlyweds will reside for the present at Fort McClellan.

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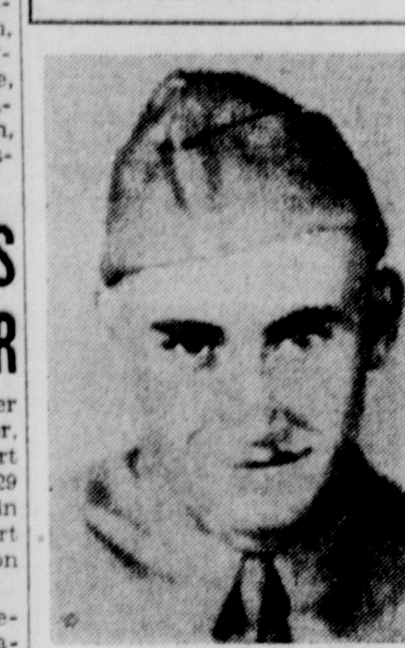
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Blinded

Army surgeons had to remove both eyes of Pvt. Nelson E. Shultz, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shultz, Gettysburg R. 1, after a land mine explosion in France, October 18. Now he is assigned to the Valley Forge General hospital. He served in the infantry in Italy and France and returned to the states last November. He has a brother in France.



brothers, Harry, Paul and Robert, all at home, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rummel, Biglerville.

Funeral services from the Routsong-Dugan funeral home, Bendersville, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock conducted by the Rev. H. O. Sipe. Interment in Greenmount cemetery, Arendtsville.

William E. Myers

John M. Bream, Biglerville, has received word of the death of his cousin, William E. Myers, 88, at his home in Lafayette, Ind., Monday, January 8.

He was a retired farmer and insurance agent and had been ill for the last six years. Mr. Myers was a member of the Pyramont United Brethren church.

Mr. Myers was born in Butler township, a son of the late Gabriel and Mary (Slaybaugh) Myers. The family moved to Indiana in 1866. The deceased's wife died several years ago.

Surviving are a niece, Miss Clara Moore, who made her home with Mr. Myers, and several other nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon in Lafayette.

Mrs. Flora Belle Fanne

Funeral services for Mrs. Flora Belle Fanne, who died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Winand, Harrisburg, were held Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at the Winand residence, with further services at the Mt. Zion Lutheran church. The Rev. Alton M. Motter, pastor of the Redeemer Lutheran church, of which she was a member, assisted by the Rev. P. J. Horiek, pastor of the Mt. Zion church, officiated. Burial in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Besides Mrs. Winand, Mrs. Fanne is survived by three other daughters, Mrs. Earl Bream, Harrisburg; Mrs. Arnold Mulien and Mrs. Luther Delp, both of Gardners; two sons, H. Keller Fanne and Edwin T. Fanne, both of Gardners, and 12 grandchildren.

Charles J. Reeder

Charles J. Reeder, 70, proprietor of the Central hotel, Hanover, and one of the managers of the Cross Keys inn, died at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Hanover hospital.

Mr. Reeder, who had been in the hotel business most of his life, went to Hanover in 1927. He was born at New Bloomfield, a son of the late Jacob and Jemima Reeder. Surviving are a son, Louis Reeder, Chambersburg, and two brothers, Dr. Frank Reeder, Flint, Mich., and Samuel Reeder, Irvington, N. J.

Funeral services at the W. A. Felsner funeral home, Carlisle street, Hanover, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Marsby J. Roth, pastor emeritus of Trinity Reformed church, officiating. Interment at New Bloomfield.

Augustus Floto

Augustus D. Floto, 76, brother of the late Rev. C. F. Floto, at one time pastor of the Biglerville Lutheran church, died at his home in Akron, Ohio, last Wednesday. His niece, Mrs. S. E. Kapp, of Biglerville, daughter of the late Rev. Mr. Floto has been called to Akron. The funeral was held last Friday afternoon.

Betty Ann Rummel

Betty Ann Rummel, two-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Rummel, Aspers R. 1, died at the Warner hospital last Friday afternoon at 2:35 o'clock from gastro enteritis. The child was admitted late Friday morning in a serious condition.

Surviving are the parents, three

CAPT. PITZER WEDS JANUARY 7

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Arnold, Emmitsburg, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Margaret, to Capt. Charles Pitzer, of Bronxville, N. Y. The wedding took place on Sunday, January 7, in St. Vincent's rectory, Emmitsburg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Francis Rogers, pastor of the bride, in the presence of the immediate families.

They were attended by Miss Virginia Arnold, sister of the bride, and Daniel Topper, uncle of the bride.

The bride was attired in an aqua street ensemble with dark brown accessories and an orchid corsage. The bridesmaid was attired in a dark brown street dress with brown accessories and a corsage of tall-man roses.

Captain Pitzer recently returned after 21 months in the European theatre of operations. He participated in the invasion of Sicily, Italy, France and Holland. He was awarded the Presidential Citation, Air Medal with three clusters and the E.T.O. ribbon with four battle stars under the command of Brig. Gen. Paul Williams. Captain Pitzer was formerly a resident of Gettysburg. He graduated from Gettysburg high school with the class of 1934.

Mrs. Pitzer was formerly employed as a secretary to the Rev. Fr. William Culhane at Mount St. Mary's college.

At present Captain and Mrs. Pitzer are honeymooning in New York and Florida.

A miscellaneous shower was held last Thursday evening in honor of Captain and Mrs. Charles Pitzer. The couple were recipients of many gifts.

The following guests attended: Mrs. Edward Eckenrode, Mrs. Eckenrode, of Hanover; Mrs. Lulu Miller and Mrs. Walter Ruppert, of Greencastle; the Misses Helen Goulden, Dora Goulden, Virginia Wagerman, Anne Eckenrode, Regina Warren, Rita Sanders, Anna Sanders, Genevieve Kugler, Helen Topper, Mary Theresa Topper, Irene Shorb, Eunice Bouey, Anne Codori, Anna Hardman, Grace Keckler, Virginia Arnold, Richard Rosensteel, J. Hunter Elliot, George Naylor, Daniel Topper, C. D. Gillelan, Robert Strine, Roy Bollinger, Frederick Bower and daughter, Patty Jean; James Arnold, Robert Daugherty, James Arnold, David Arnold and Daniel Topper.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride after which the couple left on a wedding trip.

Mrs. Feist will remain at her home until the end of the war. S. Sgt. Feist will leave January 19 upon completion of a furlough to report for duty in the Panama Canal Zone.

Stewart-Reaver

Miss Virginia Beaver, daughter of Mrs. Ralph J. Miller, residing in Gettysburg and S. Sgt. Stanley C. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stewart, Philadelphia, were united in marriage Thursday, January 4, in Elkton, Md., by the Rev. P. K. Lambert.

The bride graduated from Gettysburg high school with the class of 1944.

Engagement

Gerber-Dresher

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Drescher, Hanover R.

NO JURY CASES SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY TERM

President Judge W. C. Sheely announced Thursday, the petit jury for the January term of court will be dismissed as of today and will not be required to be present for the regular term session which opens Monday.

The order for dismissal came as the grand jury completed its hearings on a comparatively short list of five criminal cases. Although there were eight cases listed by the clerk of the courts last week, two of the defendants have pleaded guilty and another case was continued.

The only two civil cases certified by the prothonotary's office for the January term will not come up, one having been settled and the other continued.

The grand jury convened Thursday morning with four of its 24 members excused for various reasons. After Judge Sheely addressed the jurors, District Attorney J. Francis Yake, Jr., began his presentation of cases to the jury to seek true bills against four defendants. There were no returns from the grand jury by noon.

Grand Jury Cases
Judge Sheely said that any of the defendants against whom true bills are found may either elect to have a trial without jury next week or else may have their cases continued to the April term.

He ordered the sheriff to notify all of the petit jurors of the cancellation of service for this term of court.

During the morning the final accounts in eight estates were heard and confirmed and distribution approved.

The cases scheduled for hearing by the grand jury Thursday included: Paul Chronister, Hampton, charged with malicious mischief; C. M. McElhaney, York, drunken driving; Earl S. Bittinger, Cross Keys, assault and battery and desertion and non-support; and Merle W. Kemper and Luke Frymyer, Littlestown R. D., charged with burglary.

A case against Ervin A. Sauble, New Oxford R. 2, charged with a serious offense, was continued. Paul March, East Berlin, charged with hit and run driving; and Francis J. Myers, Gettysburg, charged with carrying deadly weapons without permit or license, both pleaded guilty.

The civil suit of the Commonwealth against G. Neville and E. Gertrude Waters, an action in trespass, was settled out of court. The second civil case in regard to damage to the real estate of Hobson D. and Pauline E. Crouse, along the Littlestown road, was continued.

H. M. Cater, Gettysburg R. 2, a Highland township farmer, was appointed foreman of the grand jury Thursday. Other members were: George E. Boyer, Arendtsville; Mrs. Anetta Bream, Cashtown; Horace Crouse, 218 Baltimore street; George F. Eberhart, 11 North Washington street; Roy Fenton, Aspers R. D.; Mrs. Martha Grist, York Springs R. 1; Mrs. Laura Guise, Biglerville R. 1; Paul Kibler, Fairfield; John Kime, Hampton; Glenn R. Kline-dine, York Springs R. 2; E. E. Leatherman, Buford avenue; A. H. Menges, East Berlin; Mrs. Helen McCullough, Fairfield; Oscar Reynolds, East Berlin; Robert E. Sheads, 26 Barlow street; Lavere Starnes, East Berlin; Roy Stoops, Locust street; Paul F. Wolf, Abbottstown, and Leroy Zeigler, Gettysburg R. 3. Those excused from service were: Morris E. Bosserman, East Berlin R. D.; John A. Codori, 405 York street; Gervus Eck, Littlestown R. D.; and E. C. Prosser, York Springs R. 1.

REFORMEDS AT ANNUAL MEET

Members were elected to the boards of elders and deacons of Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church for three-year terms at the annual meeting which followed a congregational supper Wednesday evening in the church building.

Elmer Yoder, Biglerville, and Russell M. Spangler, Gettysburg R. 4, were elected as elders and Robert Sheads, Sr., and Donald Myers, both of Gettysburg, were chosen as deacons. Clair P. Kime was elected a deacon to serve the unexpired term of Glenn Guise, now serving in the Marines.

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Singley, c.	0	1-1	1
Guise, g.	4	0-1	8
Spence, g.	0	0-0	0
Lady, f.	1	0-1	2
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Freij, f.	3	2-6	8
J. Gordon, f.	0	3-4	3
Himes, f.	0	0-0	0
Wolf, c.	4	1-5	9
Billett, g.	0	0-1	0
Chronister, g.	2	1-3	5
Myers, g.	0	0-0	0
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Score by quarters:

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East Berlin	6	6	3	10-25

Referee: Abel.

Girls' Game

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Mickley, f.	0	0-1	0
Diveley, f.	6	0-0	12
Taylor, f.	2	0-2	4
Guise, f.	1	0-0	2
Garretson, f.	4	2-2	10
Dillon, f.	1	0-0	2
Bean, g.	0	0-0	0
Tate, g.	0	0-0	0
Walter, g.	0	0-0	0
Hall, g.	0	0-0	0
Lentz, g.	0	0-0	0
Totals	18	2-5	38
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Alleman, f.	3	0-3	6
March, f.	3	0-3	6
Glatfelter, f.	2	1-2	5
Wagner, g.	0	0-0	0
Danner, g.	0	0-0	0
Mummert, g.	0	0-0	0
Myers, g.	0	0-0	0
Eberhart, g.	0	0-0	0
Totals	8	1-8	17

Score by quarters:

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Referee: Hoops.

Littlestown

Littlestown high's boys' cage team won its third straight game Friday evening by downing New Oxford high on the latter's floor 35-20.

Tabbing 18 points in the second period, Littlestown went ahead 21-8 at half time and was never threatened. Crouse, with 19 points, and J. Hnar with 12, paced their respective teams.

The Littlestown girls got off to a 14-4 lead in the first period and although outscored the remainder of the game, won the preliminary tilt 26-15 in a close guarding game.

The box score:

Boys' Game	G.	F.	Pts.
Littlestown	7	5-7	19
Crouse, f.	2	0-1	4
Widagin, f.	0	0-0	0
Eberhart, c.	0	2-2	2
Miller, c.	0	0-0	0
Trostle, g.	5	0-3	10
DeGroot, g.	0	0-0	0
Scholl, g.	0	0-0	0
Reaver, g.	0	0-0	0
Totals	14	7-13	35
New Oxford	G.	F.	Pts.
F. Gable, f.	1	3-7	5
C. Haar, f.	0	0-0	0
J. Haar, c.	4	4-10	12
Leib, g.	1	1-2	3
Wildasin, g.	0	0-0	0
Reichert, g.	0	0-0	0
Totals	6	8-19	20

Score by quarters:

New Oxford	4	4	3	9-20
Littlestown	3	18	5	9-35

Referee, Cox; scorers, Miller and Sell; timekeepers, Klingel, Sentz.

Girls' Game

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Bolin, f.	7	0-4	14

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Sandoe, f.	0	1	1
Rexroth, f.	1	0	2
Coble, c.	2	4	8
Bohrer, c.	0	0	0
Ecker, c.	0	0	0
Miller, g.	0	0	0
Sillik, g.	0	2	2
Pitzer, g.	0	0	0
Kuntz, g.	1	1	3
Bucher, g.	0	0	0
Totals	10	8	28

Fairfield	G.	F.	Pts.
Harbaugh, f.	0	0	0
Dick, f.	0	0	0
Weikert, f.	1	0	2
Brown, f.	1	0	2
Newman, c.	3	0	6
Musselman, g.	3	0	6
Kane, g.	0	0	0
Crouse, g.	0	0	0
Preston, g.	0	0	0
Totals	8	0	16

Score by periods:

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Fairfield	4	6	2	4-16

Referee, Schriver. Timer, Walters. Scorer, Troxell.

Girls' Game

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Walters, f.	9	1	19
Rexroth, f.	1	2	4
Nary, f.	1	0	2
Herring, g.	0	0	0
Schackie, g.	0	0	0
Wagner, g.	0	0	0
Kapp, g.	1	1	3
Guise, g.	0	0	0
Totals	12	4	28

Score by periods:

Biglerville	10	7	7	4-28
Fairfield	11	4	10	4-29

Referee, Janson. Timer, Walters. Scorer, Troxell.

Just One Sector

And that 25,000 figure usually is just for one sector where our artillery is particularly active and does not begin to represent the total for the whole front.

It is such a big job that in the Third Army Ordnance organization commanded by Col. Thomas T. Nixon, of Gettysburg, Pa., the personnel is more than the equivalent of an infantry division of 15,000 men. About 4,000 men are used in the full-time job of handling ammunition.

In one week recently the 82nd Ordnance Group under Lt. Col. M. J. Bookman, New York city, rolled its trucks more than 468,000 miles. In the same period it handled about 24,000 tons of ammunition from trains to trucks for a haul to ammunition supply points. In addition it loaded approximately 26,000 tons into trucks from divisions and other combat units which moved it up to the guns.

Scattered Dumps
In the Third Army area a total of 1,800 square miles has been set aside for ammunition dumps and no one knows how many hundreds of miles of roads are lined with little piles of everything from pistol cartridges to eight-inch shells.

No roadside pile contains more than six tons and they are separated so no bombing attack could do more than pinprick damage.

Ammunition and guns are less than half of Army ordnance business. In this mechanized day everything that rolls and turns, from service watches to tanks, must be started and kept going by outfits such as the 70th Ordnance Group under Col. R. G. Baker, Spencer, Iowa, and the 69th Ordnance Group under Col. Robert Sears, Portland, Ore.

In December, for example, Third Army maintenance men repaired 9,000 general purpose vehicles, 3,000 combat vehicles, 1,400 artillery pieces, 14,000 small arms, and 3,000 instruments, including watches.

New Oxford Fire Company Elects

Frank Higginbotham was re-elected president last Wednesday evening of the New Oxford fire company when the annual election of officers took place. Others to fill the various offices are: Clair Lookenbill, vice president; Clair Mummert, secretary; H. E. Lough, treasurer; Guy W. Klingel, financial secretary; Emory Smith, chief; Bernard Robinson, first assistant; Eugene Overbaugh, second assistant. The following were named to serve as ways and means committee: Richard Smith, N. C. Miller, Eugene Sheely, R. L. Huffman and Clair Lookenbill.

AUTO CATCHES FIRE

The Gettysburg fire company was called out at 1:45 Friday afternoon to extinguish a fire which started in an automobile parked at 250 South Washington street.

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Referee, Mulligan; timekeeper, Wert and Yost; scorekeepers, Troxell and Weaver.

Colonel Thomas H. Nixon Is Patton's Ordnance Officer



Colonel Thomas H. Nixon, native of Gettysburg, is shown talking with Lt. Gen. George S. Patton (right), commanding general of the U. S. Third Army on the western front. "Somewhere in France," Colonel Nixon is General Patton's ordnance officer. Everything that rolls on wheels or shoots is ordnance equipment and General Patton attributes much of the success of the Third Army's success to work of his Ordnance and Ordnance equipment. Colonel Nixon was born in Gettysburg, Feb. 22, 1895. He graduated from Gettysburg college in 1915 and from West Point in 1918. He is the son of the late Henry Barber Nixon and the late Mrs. Kate Nixon.

Third Army Front (AP)
When the news contains lines like this: "American artillery fired 25,000 rounds in one sector today," it is just another of war's everyday wonders and attracts no particular attention.

Probably that is as it should be. That is what ordnance people are for and that is what they are supposed to do—have 25,000 to 50,000 rounds ready for firing as they are needed anytime and in any sector no matter how narrow.

Still, 25,000 shells would fill about 40 railroad cars and that is a good long train. Every shell had to be handled twice by Army ordnance men alone, not counting the work of making them and getting them into the Army area.

Biglerville
Biglerville high gained an even break in a pair of boys' basketball games played last Friday evening at Hallam.

After a nip and tuck battle for three periods Coach Cecil Snyder's boys weakened in the last period to drop a 31-25 decision in the varsity clash. At half time Biglerville led 9-8. Walters and Smith were top point scorers for their teams.

The Biglerville jayvees encountered little trouble in upsetting the Hallam reserves 29-14.

Biglerville	G.	F.	Pts.
Walters, f.	3	5	11
Pitzer, f.	0	1	1
Robt. Rice, f.	0	0	0
Rich. Rice, c.	1	0	2
Utz, c.	2	0	4
Jester, g.	1	7	17
Heller, g.	0	0	0
Totals	9	7	25

Score by periods:

Biglerville	4	5	11	5-25
Hallam	5	3	10	13-31

Referee, Trout.

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Hallam	G.	F.	Pts.
Smith, f.	6	2	14
Leland, f.	0	3	3
Bowman, c.	0	4	10
McCann, g.	0	1	1
Throne, g.	0	0	0
Play, g.	0	0	0
Cunningham, g.	1	1	3
Totals	10	11	31

Score by periods:

Biglerville	7	10	6	6-29
Hallam	1	8	1	4-14

Referee: Walters.

BUFF DONELLI AND WILLIE PEP INTO SERVICE

Washington, D. C. (AP) — Acceptance of two prominent sports figures for service does not necessarily set a precedent which will be followed in reviewing other professional athletes.

But it may indicate which way Army doctors will lean in examining these men for induction.

War Department sources made that comment Thursday when asked about Aldo "Buff" Donelli, football coach, and Willie Pep, fighter, who have passed physical examinations within the past few days.

Donelli, who will be 38 years old in July, is coach of the Cleveland Rams of the National professional football league. He will be taken into the Navy within two weeks.

Out Of Navy Into Army
Pep, world featherweight title claimant, has an honorable medical discharge from the Navy. The Army has accepted him for general service, which can mean combat duty.

Donelli and Pep are the first big-name athletic figures to be accepted since War Mobilization Director Byrnes called for a reexamination of professionals.

Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey issued a memorandum Dec. 26 to local draft boards specifically covering professional athletes.

He directed the boards to "review the classifications of registrants who are deferred as physically or mentally disqualified for military service or who have been discharged from the armed forces for physical or mental disability and who, despite their apparent physical defects, are engaged in the principal occupation of professional athletics."

LINCOLN FIVE GETS 3RD WIN

The Lincoln school basketball team won its third straight victory Friday afternoon by defeating the Fairfield high junior varsity 28-20.

Coach Mehrling's lads poured 17 points through the cords in the first period and then slowed up but managed to maintain a sizable lead until the finish. Westerdaal, Elsenhart and Dick were the leaders on the offense.

Lincoln	G.	F.	Pts.
Smith, f.	1	0-0	2
Dayhoff, f.	0	0-0	0
Krick, f.	0	0-0	0
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Totals	12	4-12	28

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Referee, Dry. Scorer, Raffensperger. Timer, McLaughlin.

Emmitsburg Lad's Outfit Is Cited

A Ninth Air Force Engineer Battalion, France, (By Mail) — Cpl. Francis W. Elker, of Emmitsburg, along with other members of a Ninth Air Force Aviation Engineer battalion, has been awarded the Presidential Distinguished Unit Citation.

Despite enemy fire and heavy mining, the unit constructed the first transport evacuation field and the first operational airfield in an important sector of the Normandy beachhead and has since worked with other battalions of the Ninth Engineer command in building more than 100 airdromes for the air campaign in France.

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Corporal Elker's wife, Mrs. Alice Elker, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elker, live on Emmitsburg R. 1.

Sgt. Townsend Wins Air Medal, Citation

Tech. Sgt. Albert S. Townsend, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Townsend

NO JURY CASES SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY TERM

President Judge W. C. Sheely announced Thursday, the petit jury for the January term of court will not be dismissed as of today and will not be required to be present for the regular term session which opens Monday.

The order for dismissal came as the grand jury completed its hearings on a comparatively short trial list of five criminal cases. Although there were eight cases listed, two of the defendants have pleaded guilty and another case was continued.

The only two civil cases certified by the prothonotary's office for the January term will not come up, one having been settled and the other continued.

The grand jury convened Thursday morning with four of its 24 members excused for various reasons. After Judge Sheely addressed the jury, District Attorney J. Francis Yake, Jr., began his presentation of cases to the jury to seek true bills against four defendants. There were no returns from the grand jury by noon.

Grand Jury Cases
Judge Sheely said that any of the defendants against whom true bills are found may either elect to have a trial without jury next week or else may have their cases continued to the April term.

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During the morning the final accounts in eight estates were heard and confirmed and distribution approved.

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